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Weather

Today and Wednesday—Generally fair, a little lower temperature, scattered snowflurries.

Sun rises Wednesday 9:43. Sets 5:15. Light up vehicles by 5:35; light up aircraft by 17:45 hours.

Edmonton Temperatures — Monday, maximum, 29 above; Tuesday, minimum, 18 above. Estimated low tonight, 22; estimated high tomorrow, 40.

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Premier Josef Stalin Announces:

Reds Seize Big Base of Cherkasy

Drive on Coastal Anchor of German Adriatic Line

Canadians Battle Through Nazi Counter-Attacks Toward Otrona

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 14.—Canadian Eighth Army troops fought through German tank counter-attacks to advance toward Ortona, coastal anchor of the Nazi Adriatic line, Allied headquarters announced today.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces pushed their drive into the enemy's faltering defences in the face of rain and muggy weather, which was closing down on the entire Allied battlefronts across Italy.

The extent of the advance by the Canadian coastal wing toward Ortona was not specified. Yesterday they were only two miles from Ortona, holding heights that gave them command of the town.

INDIANS ADVANCE

Indian troops flanking the Canadians on the inland side made limited advances, taking 50 prisoners and broadening the Eighth's positions south and southwest of Ortona.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique said the Canadians knocked out several German tanks in beating off the futile Nazi counter-attacks.

On Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's Allied Fifth Army front activity was

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At Red Deer

C.C.F. Leader Refutes Farm Confiscation

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

RED DEER, Dec. 14—"Never at any time has the C.C.F. adopted a plank calling either for taking over the land or the homes of the people," M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., said speaking at Red Deer Monday night when he spoke in the interest of E. G. Johns, C.C.F. candidate in the Red Deer provincial by-election.

The C.C.F. movement was originated in 1932 largely by farmers and their policy was not to take away from people but that people should have their lands in security and peace. The C.C.F. maintained that the policy of provincial and federal governments should be that more people own more land for a more abundant life Mr. Coldwell gave this explanation of the stand of the party in dealing with rumors which said the C.C.F. would take the farms away from the farmers.

SAME PROBLEMS

The problems of the people, provincially and federally, are the same problems though they may appear in different form, said the speaker. He believed the C.C.F.

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Toronto, New York Record For TCA

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines announced here last night a new record on its Toronto to New York run—one hour and 28 minutes for the 365-mile trip. Two hours is the scheduled time, TCA officials said the flight of the twin-engined Lockheed, with its full load of 10 passengers, mail and express, and crew of three, was aided by a strong tail-wind.

In Vancouver Speech

Pensions Minister Charges "Tory-Financial" Conspiracy To Undermine B. C. Liberals

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(CP)—A charge that there was a "Tory-financial" conspiracy to undermine the Liberal party in British Columbia was made Monday night by Pensions Minister Mackenzie in an address to the Vancouver Liberal Association.

This conspiracy, he charged was headed by a "tool from Trail," was organized by "Locke," a Vancouver barrister, and had been formed in British Columbia with a fund of $250,000 to defeat the Liberal party.

He linked the name of S. G. Blaylock of Trail, B.C., president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada with those of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative prime minister, and John Bracken, present leader of the Progressive Conservative party, describing them as a "reactionary clique" which he was fighting.

The minister said that a "financial conspiracy aimed at the protection of vested interests against Socialism" is being "deflected" against the federal Liberal government. After urging his listeners to "follow the safe middle course of Liberalism," Mr. Mackenzie said: "On the one hand you have the communist revolutionary speeches and on the other you have the equally obnoxious financial conspiracy aimed at the protection of the vested interests against socialism and this in turn deflected against the government."

ATTACKS C.C.F.

Mr. Mackenzie also attacked the policies of the C.C.F. party which, he said, was "preaching militant revolution."

Behind the "Tory conspiracy," he said was the "Lock, Stock and Barrel Company" of British Columbia. The "lock," he said, was "Locke, the Vancouver barrister," the "stock" that of a great railway corporation, otherwise unidentified, and the "barrel" was "the pork barrel of the Conservative party in this province."

Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. Bracken was a "creature of Meighen," and was financed by the large corporations of Canada.

"It is time that Liberals woke up in this province," he declared. "You must wake up or perish. There is no alternative.

"If you are going to be ruled by the cabinet, cribbed and confined policies of the socialist party, your freedom is gone forever. If on the other hand you are going to be swayed by the financial conspiracies of B.C., your freedom is equally gone.

INTEND TO KNOW

"I would like to know and I intend to know where the funds are coming from for this conspiracy organized by the tool of a certain railway corporation—the tool from Trail—which a Vancouver lawyer, Locke, is in charge of the organization here."

Mr. Mackenzie said he intended "to expose the whole conspiracy, lock, stock and barrel, unless they disband and go to their foxholes tomorrow."

DEVIATES FROM TEXT

The pensions minister deviated from the prepared text of his address to make his charges. He spoke for 45 minutes, devoting much of his time to a review of Liberal policies and plans.

In the minister's prepared address he coupled an outline of the Liberal party's present and future policy with an attack on opposition parties.

Declaring the C.C.F. stood for "unabashed socialism," Mr. Mackenzie said a government of that party "would immediately take control of all vital services which control our whole economy, and the rest of private business would be at their mercy."

Leaders of the Progressive-Conservative party "are going about the country helping the C.C.F. by fanning the flames of discontent," Mr. Mackenzie asserted, and although the party had undergone a "political face-lifting" it was still "the same timid old lady we have known so many years."

TIME FOR ACTION

"The time has come when we of the Liberal party, who have carried heavy responsibilities during these war years, must give to the people an account of our stewardship and

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From Legion

Admission of Five Japanese Draws Protest

Action of the Edmonton city council in granting permission to a family of five Japanese to come here for work in the hatchery business brought a sharp protest from the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Tuesday.

"We have always been opposed in principle to bringing Japanese to Edmonton for any purpose whatsoever and we are on record as so being," secretary-manager W. J. Williams of the Edmonton Legion branch said.

"While we are fighting to prevent families of servicemen from being evicted we can scarcely see the sense in granting living accommodations to Japanese families," he continued.

LABOR MARKET

"We of the Legion take the stand that the accommodation said to be available for this Japanese family should be immediately available for the family of a serviceman now facing eviction. Then of course there is the old question of the depressed labor market by cheap labor. The Legion is also on record in that respect," Mr. Williams concluded.

It was pointed out that Aldermen S. Bowcott and S. Parsons, who opposed entry of the Japanese, are members of the Canadian Legion and veterans of the First Great War.

(See City Council Story on Page 11).

2-Mile Advance Made by Aussies

By BRYDON C. TAVES
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South west Pacific, Dec. 14—A two-mile advance by Australian troops in New Guinea and resumption of the American aerial pounding of Bougainville were reported today in the laborious Allied campaigns on the approaches to Rabaul.

Paced by tanks, Australian infantry forced the Sowi river on the coast of New Guinea's Huon peninsula and advanced two miles against Japanese rear-guards to the outskirts of Lakona village, four miles northeast of captured Bonga.

Grounded four days by bad weather, American planes renewed their attacks on Japanese bases on Bougainville, northernmost of the Solomons. Nearly 100 aircraft dropped 54 tons of bombs on the Buin area, at the south end of the island, destroyed three ground guns, a jetty and several buildings.

Contribute Now

Not Forgotten Fund Needs Support to Provide Cheer

The extent to which comrades of the First Great War and of the present struggle for democracy now in hospital in Edmonton enjoy their Christmas, may rest entirely on the contributions made to the Bulletin Not Forgotten Fund.

These pain-racked men, without complaint, carry on to the end, but that end can be made more cheerful and less lonely through the thought of the kindnesses that citizens are able to give to them by remembering them on Christmas Day.

In Edmonton's hospitals today are men from almost every district in Northern Alberta, and an appeal is made to residents of communities throughout northern and central Alberta to contribute to the Not Forgotten Fund.

Contributions may be small or large, but it is not the amount of the contribution that counts, it is the fact that this Christmas, as in past years, some measure of comfort and happiness may be brought to the men who have fought the battles for democracy, and are now bearing with fortitude the wounds received in these battles.

Previously acknowledged	$665.45
Chris Skov	1.00
A Veteran	5.00
William E. Simpson	5.00
Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Edson, Alta.	5.00
Total	$681.45

Permits Issued

100 Additional Wartime Houses Will Be Built

Value of building permits issued this year by the city architect's department soared well above the $6,000,000 mark Tuesday when three permits amounting to $572,800 were issued for work to be done, or for work now in the course of completion.

The contracting firm of Bennett and White of Edmonton took out a permit for 100 additional houses to be erected here by Wartime Housing Ltd., Toronto, a Crown company. The value of the permit was $395,000.

This will bring the number of homes to be erected here to 350, a permit for 250 dwellings having been issued earlier in the year. The value of the earlier permit was $987,000, to make a total of $1,382,000 for the Wartime Housing Ltd. projects in the city.

HANGAR AT AIRPORT

A permit was issued also to Bennett and White for the erection of a hangar, garage and other buildings at Edmonton's airport for use by the North West Staging Route. The value of this permit was placed at $132,000, and the work is being done for the Dominion department of transport.

The same firm took out a permit for $45,800 on behalf of the Dominion department of munitions and supplies for the erection of a 16-unit Link trainer building at No. 3 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Work on these two projects has been completed, or is nearing completion.

THREE HOMES READY

It was announced Tuesday from the office of Rule, Wynn and Rule,

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Sub-Zero Weather

Cold Wave Hits Mid-Western United States

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(AP)—A cold wave which drove temperatures far below zero in northern midland states was advancing into Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska today. Forecasters issued warning for those three states.

Temperatures as low as five degrees above zero were predicted for the Ohio Valley tonight.

Continued sub-zero readings were forecast for territory north of the extreme northern portion of Illinois.

21 BELOW AT DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., shivered today with the low reading for the United States of 21 degrees below zero; at Minneapolis it was 10 below, and at least 10 below over the entire state of Minnesota. Madison, Wis., had three below.

Sub-zero weather prevailed over extreme northern Iowa, the

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Wife Testifies Husband Sold Her for $25

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Mount Micelli, 27, stated in domestic relations court yesterday that her husband once sold her to another man for $25.

Mrs. Micelli testified the transaction was arranged while she, her husband and the alleged purchaser, Patsy Alvenito, sat around a table in the Micelli apartment.

She said her husband pocketed the money, and she quoted him as saying:

"What's the difference? People don't know any better."

Mrs. Micelli said her husband deserted her and she lived with Alvenito "a while."

Judge Victor A. Kula asked Whirley Micelli, eight, eldest of the woman's three children, if her mother's story of sale was correct. The child nodded in agreement.

Mrs. Micelli was charged with contributing to the delinquency of children and disorderly conduct after the youngsters were found hungry in an unheated flat. The jurist continued the hearing to Dec. 30 and ordered a psychiatric examination for Mrs. Micelli. He also issued a warrant charging Alvenito—the father of eight children—with disorderly conduct. Micelli was sought on a warrant accusing him of non-support.

Win Engineer Commissions

—Canadian Army Photo

Among a large class of officers graduating and receiving their qualifications as lieutenants following an intensive course in engineering at the school of instruction, A-5, Canadian Engineering Training Centre, Petawawa Military Camp, were the two Edmontonians above. At the left is Lt. J. C. Moon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moon, of 10807 83 avenue. At right is Lt. Richard H. Hislop, son of Dr. J. Hislop, formerly of Edmonton and now residing in Winnipeg.

Reports to Commons

Teheran-Cairo Decisions Will Shorten War—Eden

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the close co-ordination of Anglo-American-Russian military plans achieved at Teheran had ensured the shortening of the war and the speeding of victory.

Opening the war debate before a packed house and gallery, Eden apologized for Prime Minister Churchill's absence, saying there still remained "important work for him to do in the sphere where he now is and I am sure the house would wish him to see that work through to the end."

Eden re-affirmed Britain's determination to turn Britain's full resources against Japan following the defeat of Germany.

"Japan is just as great a menace to the security of the British Commonwealth as to the security of either the United States or China," he said. "To destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow the seeds of a third world war."

INVALUABLE TALKS

Apparently referring to the Japanese threat to Australia and India, he said it would be "utterly unworthy of our heritage and traditions if we did not at the earliest possible moment deploy all our resources for the purpose of establishing the security of our dominions on a firm basis."

Eden said the importance and value of the Churchill-Rosoevelt-Stalin meeting at Teheran and the Churchill-Roosevelt conferences

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Lakehead Wheat Stocks at Lowest Level Since 1936

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 14.—(CP)—Stocks of wheat in Lakehead elevators now are 9,800,000 bushels, the lowest since 1936, while the stocks of all grains are the lowest since 1937, it was reported today by the statistics branch of the Board of Grain Commissions for Canada.

A week ago there were 15,600,000 bushels of wheat in store at the Lakehead, compared with 89,600,000 bushels a year ago.

Shipments via lake for the period December 3 to 12 totalled 19,400,000 bushels, carried in 72 vessels.

More Jap-Held Isles Blasted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Heavy bombers, continuing American assaults on Japanese-held islands in the central Pacific, have blasted Imeiji Island on the Jaluit Atoll, the navy reported last night. The latest attack on the Marshall Islands targets occurred Saturday, and struck at shore installations and a cargo transport in the lagoon. Fifty tons of bombs were dropped.

R.A.F. Mosquitos Attack Germany

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The R.A.F.'s fleet Mosquito bombers stabbed at western Germany last night for the fourth successive night, the air ministry announced today, skipping through the Nazi defences to return to their bases without loss.

The raid followed a daylight assault on unspecified objectives in western Germany yesterday by formations of U.S. heavy bombers, during which American airmen shot down 15 Nazi fighters to bring to 187 the total number of German planes downed by the 8th air force this month.

Ship Abandoned

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Canadian grain carrier Sarnian, driven aground in a storm off Point Isabelle in Lake Superior last Friday, was ordered abandoned today by its owners, the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Navigation Company of Toronto.

Pari-Mutuels Too

Troops From City Stage "Derby Day" With Italian Mules

By WILLIAM STEWART

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY.—(Delayed)—(CP)—The Loyal Edmonton Regiment begged and borrowed more than 40 scruffy Italian donkeys and staged a "Derby Day" complete with pari-mutuel betting by the railway station near its camp. The weather was bright for the donkey derby though recent rain had left a lot of mud along the course.

The troops made their bets at a row of trucks in which soldiers were busy at tables issuing betting slips. Troops lined the course and cheered tired donkeys, carrying soldier jockeys.

Big blackboards listed the entries with such names as Mud Biscuit, Non Capisco and Vino Express. Changing odds were announced by Capt. J. R. Stone of Grande Prairie, Alta.

Pte. Harold Wiley of Wainwright, Alta., sounded "Boots and Saddles" on his cornet when the donkeys went to the post.

ORGANIZED BY PADRE

The Edmontons' padre, Maj. Edgar Bailey of Winnipeg, who organized the Derby, called out the starters. Then they were off as a Red Cross pennant, wielded by RSM. A. C. Suchse fo Edmonton dropped to the ground.

The first event, the Mountain Warfare race, was run over a

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Strike Called

Montreal Faces Complete Tie-Up Public Services

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(CP)—With R.C.M.P., provincial and volunteer police standing by and skeleton fire detachments on duty, the million-odd in Canada's largest city found snow piles and garbage the only early inconvenience of a strike of about 3,400 police, fire and public works employees that started this morning shortly after deadline of an ultimatum demanding union recognition.

The figure on the number of strikers was estimated by both union and city hall officials. Officials of the firemen's union said 95 per cent of the city's 1,000 firemen were out but there was no definite figure for the number of men on strike from the police force of 1,500 men and the public works department which employs more than 3,000 men and women. Canadian Congress of Labor unions claim the majority of the employees of these departments are C.C.L. members and will be on strike.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Mounties and provincials were augmented by detachments from the auxiliary mobile police force branch of the Civilian Protection Committee (ARP). This force has 400 men already sworn in as special constables.

The strike officially began at 11:45 a.m.—45 minutes after the deadline of an ultimatum calling for recognition of the C.C.L. Union.

Reports from city hall and union officials that Canadian army detachments had been called in to take over fire stations and that R.C.M.P. patrols were on duty throughout the city were denied at the headquarters of both these services.

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Ex-Convict Faces Charge of Murder

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Albert Westgate, 45-year-old former convict, today was charged with the strangle-slaying of Grace Edith Cook, 16-year-old Winnipeg waitress whose body was found in a downtown hotel Dec. 5.

The charge of murder was laid by Police Chief George Smith, and after it had been read to Westgate in city police court he was remanded to Dec. 21 for preliminary hearing.

At the coroner's inquest last night the jury returned an open verdict, saying "death was due to strangulation, Dec. 4, at the hands of some person or persons unknown."

Westgate served 14 years of a life sentence for the murder of a woman in suburban St. Vital in 1928. He was parolled last June.

Premier in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(BUP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King has been in New York since Saturday, it was disclosed today and has been engaged in conferences the nature of which a member of his party declined to discuss.

Dnieper River Bastion Falls In Hard Fight

By ROBERT MUSEL
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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Ukrainian army has stormed and captured Cherkasy, the last major German base on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, Premier Josef Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

Official Moscow announcement of the capture of Cherkasy was borne out by a German high command acknowledgment that the town has been evacuated. Supplementary Nazi reports said it had been "completely destroyed."

The Berlin radio reported later that the Red Army had launched a new offensive in the Nevel area east of Latvia, penetrating the German defence system at several points but failing to break through.

Stalin, hailing the victors at Cherkasy, described the town as "An important centre of German defence on the right bank of the Dnieper," and said it fell today as a result of stubborn fighting.

CRUMBLES NAZI LINE

Military quarters here believed the fall of Cherkas signalized the crumbling of the entire German position in the northern section of the Dnieper bend, since it gave the Russians a firm grip on an extensive and strategic rail and highway network.

The capture of the town also

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Holiday Fares

Teacher Group Sends Protest To Government

The Alberta Teachers' Association has protested to the Dominion government regarding elimination of vacation certificates for travel, formerly granted teachers and students for statutory holiday periods, J. W. Barnett, general secretary of the association, announced Tuesday.

The certificates, which gave round trip passage at fare-and-a-quarter price, were recently banned by a government order-in-council.

"The teachers in the remote areas, and university students also, want to get home at Christmas," Mr. Barnett said. "Teachers especially cannot be expected to stay in small, remote communities at Christmas time."

TEXT OF WIRE

Text of Mr. Barnett's wire, which was addressed to J. A. Cross, chief commissioner of transportation, reads as follows: "Teachers of Alberta concerned over prospect of vacation fares being made unavailable this year. Teachers in isolated areas with low salaries would be discriminated against if the government order comes through to prevent them securing vacation certificates for statutory holiday periods, since travel involved cannot be considered unessential."

The board of transport commissioners replied that the matter was outside its jurisdiction, so the same wire was sent to the Dominion minister of transport. No reply has as yet been received by Mr. Barnett.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 16 and 17)

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply
(Heading 48—Rooms, Furn.)

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SALE Limoges dinner set, 94 pieces, $100. Apply
(Heading 20—Sale Misc.)

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TRIPLE light fixture $4. Clock, old fashioned; rings hours. Apply
(Heading 29—Articles for Sale)

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SALE 1940 Victor radio, 8 tubes. Apply
(Heading 28B—Radios)

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HIGH school girl desires housework, 4-6 and Saturdays; $2.50 per week. Apply
(Heading 26—Female Sits. Wtd.)

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WANTED housekeeper, part or full time. Three adults. Apply
(Heading 23—Female Help Wtd.)

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Laura Martel.
Mrs. Rachael Emma Whelan.
Mrs. Elizabeth McPhail.
Mrs. Katherine Maksylewicz.
Mr. Herbert Emanuel Lundquist.
Mr. Carl Dagsgard.
Mr. Charles Elzy Clark.
Mr. Stewart Speers.
Mr. Thomas Joseph McHugh.
Mr. Allan Horner.
Mr. John Nisbet.
Baby Michael Anderson.

Writer Finds:

Jap Troops Believe War Against Russia Imminent

By GEORGE WANG

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WITH THE CHINESE ARMY ON THE TUNG LING LAKE FRONT, Dec. 14.—A Japanese prisoner of war told me today there is a general feeling among Japanese troops that war between Russia and Japan is imminent.

Cpl. Masakusu Funabashi, 25, of the 70th Regiment, 34th Division, a former Osaka farmer, asserted that Japan completed war preparations in Manchuria some time ago and now is continuously reinforcing her troops there.

Funabashi said Manchuria now is the most heavily militarized area in the Far East, and potentially is the new war front of Asia.

Fresh Japanese troops, the prisoner said, have been flowing toward Manchuria during the last year and important air force, motorized and armament units continue to arrive there. He believed Manchuria is the Far East's number one Japanese stronghold.

EXPECTED SOON

Asked how he, a corporal, knew these things, Funabashi replied that many rank-and-file relatives of Japanese troops in China now are in Manchuria so that the conclusions he expressed were "common sense" to all Japanese soldiers of his acquaintance.

Belief that war will break out soon between Japan and Russia somewhere in Manchuria or Mongolia is a "general feeling," Funabashi said.

Funabashi has served in the Japanese army four years, doing garrison duty and fighting at Kiangsi most of that time. He talked to foreign correspondents at the front of this important battle line in Central China.

Japanese morale was "fair" during the period of garrison duty, he said, but when there is fighting to be done morale is "low" because "naturally, we don't like to fight."

"We don't know what we are here to fight. We don't know where we win or lose, or whether we win or lose," he explained.

Canucks Fight Their Fiercest Battle of War

By WILLIAM STEWART

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 13—(Delayed)—(CP)—Canadian troops, closely supported by tanks and a great weight of artillery, are fighting their bitterest engagement of the war south of the Adriatic Sea coast town of Ortona.

The battle which started a week ago and in which the Canadians drove the Germans back from their strong line on the northwest heights of the Moro river valley, now is raging over a lateral road running 15 miles inland from the Adriatic to the town of Guardiagrele.

NAZIS ON DEFENSIVE

On the north side of this highway the Germans are fighting strongly in defence. The Canadians occupy positions on the south side. The fight goes on day and night, accompanied by the constant thunder of guns, the whistle of shells and mortar bombs, the groaning of tanks and the roar of aircraft. The battle is regarded as the fiercest the Canadians have fought either in Sicily or Italy.

Infantry and tanks succeeded two or three times in forcing a way across the road but the weight of German fire each time prevented the Canadians from gaining a foothold for more than 24 hours.

An indication of the determination with which the Germans are fighting is the fact the advance has gained little more than one mile since the forcing of the Moro River last Wednesday. The progress now being made is recorded in yards rather than miles.

ENEMY PAYS HEAVILY

The Germans are paying heavily in casualties. Two hundred Nazi prisoners were taken Monday.

One hundred prisoners were taken by a combat team headed by tanks and which included a company from a Maritimes battalion which was astride the road momentarily. Approaching the highway the tanks surprised three German Mark 4 tanks and knocked them out.

Thousands of rounds of shells have poured into the German positions from Canadian guns. In the last 10 days more shell rounds have been fired by Canadian gunners than from all the 25-pounders used by the Canadians in the entire Sicilian campaign. British batteries are lending their weight to the attack.

In the battle area discarded German equipment dots the ground, also marked by shell craters and flattened trees. The dead are buried as soon as possible and the grassy slopes which form the Canadian positions are being planted with little groups of wooden crosses over the graves.

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Mild "Epidemic" Reported in U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—A mild form of respiratory ailment, similar to the grippe and influenza, has reached epidemic proportions in some sections of the United States, health officers said last night, but they stressed that deaths were few.

They said the ailment was of a far less serious type than that in England and Wales, where 709 deaths were reported in a single week recently, and not to be compared with the influenza epidemic that swept Canada, Britain and many other countries in 1918.

An average of one person in 10 was ill in the hardest-hit sections, with a proportionate level of absenteeism in war plants and offices. Absenteeism in schools was as high as 30 per cent in some cases.

The ailment, usually affecting a person for about five days, was reported on the wane in some areas and on the increase in others. Physicians said current cold weather in many sections would tend to stop the spread.

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Whose Lion?

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP)—Bill Ricks has a lion, roped by him down by the railroad tracks. The railroad company hasn't a lion. The one it had escaped in transit from Oklahoma City to New Braunfels, Tex. The railroad hasn't the lion because so far it has been unable to answer Ricks' question: "How do I know the lion I have is the one which escaped from your cage?"

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The Weather

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Kenora	-11	-24	Pr. Albert	-2	-19
Winnipeg	-9	-18	N. Battlef'd	3	-9
Brandon	0	-16	S. Current	23	-1
The Pas	-10	-20	Med. Hat	34	9
Regina	7	-14	Lethbridge	42	15
Moose Jaw	10	-10	Calgary	47	17
Saskatoon	8	-18	Edmonton	45	19

THE FORECASTS

Alberta—Generally fair today and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Peace River District—Fair today and Wednesday with not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan—Fresh winds, generally fair today and Wednesday and becoming a little milder.

Manitoba—Fair and cold today and Wednesday.

Montreal Faces Complete Tie-Up Public Services

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At mounted police headquarters, however, it was stated the men were standing by and ready "to co-operate wherever we are needed."

OFFERED COMPROMISE

Start of the strike was announced at a mass meeting of employees in a big east end labor hall where men—not on duty—had gathered to wait out the deadline and see if city hall officials would make any last minute proposals to stop strike action.

When the ultimatum was served yesterday morning city fathers had offered a compromise which included recognition of a public works department C.C.L. union but refused recognition of anything but a "house union" for police or firemen. However wage increases, averaging $500 a year, were offered as an alternative to the jurisdiction demand.

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Deanna Durbin Wins Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Deanna Durbin, singing screen star from Winnipeg, was granted a divorce today from Lieut. Vaughan Paul in proceedings which took less than 10 minutes.

Scarcely raising her voice above a whisper, she testified that constant criticism "of her film and radio work by her husband had kept her in a constant state of nervous distraction.

"It all started about two years ago when we were planning to move to our new home," Miss Durbin testified. "Vaughan went to a stag party; I asked him to come home early, as we had a lot of unpacking to do. But he didn't show up until noon the next day, and then he was completely incapable of helping me. He went immediately to bed, giving no explanation as to where he had been.

"Frequently when he came home, I would be listening to a symphony program. He would go immediately to the radio and turn it off. Quarrels would follow which left me nervous and upset."

Vaughan was not in court. A property agreement was reached some time ago. She is 21, Vaughan 28. They had been married 2½ years.

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Death Rate Among Older U.S. Persons Increases in War

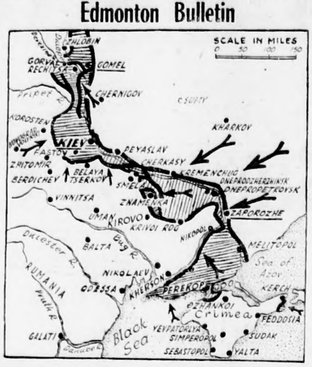
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The death rate among the 50-year-plus population in the United States is on the increase and the census bureau suspects the war is responsible.

"It is thought possible that the increased death rate is a result of the greater strains and frequent exposures to disease that are a part of wartime," the bureau commented yesterday, in reporting the results of a "10 per cent. sampling" for the 12 months ending with September.

"The fact that a large number of older persons have returned to a strenuous working life after years of retirement certainly has played a part."

Every age group above 50 shows an increase, while at ages below 50 the rates have remained almost stationary with the exception of ages under five, which dropped 4.5 per cent.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



German forces are in retreat toward the central Ukrainian bastion of Kirovograd, with indications of the collapse of Nazi defences throughout the Dnieper bend.

Soviets Take Dnieper Base Of Cherkasy

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cleared the way for a Russian advance to threaten the southern flank of the Germans counter-attacking the Kiev salient.

DEFENCE ANCHOR

Cherkasy, a town of some 50,000 inhabitants, important for its Dnieper River crossing and its industries, lies some 100 miles below Kiev, and was the main German stronghold anchoring the defences along the upper rim of the Dnieper bend.

A Berlin communique conceding the loss of Cherkasy reported "embittered fighting" and increased Russian pressure both in that sector and around Kirovograd to the south.

"The enemy was able to gain ground at some places," the Nazis admitted.

Three infantry divisions, one airborne division and other auxiliary units distinguished themselves in the capture of Cherkasy, Stalin said, and henceforth will add the name of the town to their designations.

GERMAN CLAIM

The German DNB News Agency said Cherkasy was evacuated last night "In full order without loss of men or material."

Though the city was the scene of bitter fighting for several weeks, the agency added, "the Soviets were able to penetrate the completely mined ruins" only in the final few hours.

Soviet front dispatches first reported the encirclement of Cherkasy more than a week ago and told of the defeat of all German attempts to break through the Soviet ring both from within and without. Russian spearheads fought their way into the city, the dispatches said, and the Germans acknowledged several days ago that the Soviets had penetrated to the Cherkasy railway station.

The fall of Cherkasy was expected to pave the way for a full-scale Soviet smash at Smela, key railway junction 15 miles to the south, whose capture would complete the collapse of German railway communications in the northern half of the Dnieper bend.

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Cold Wave Hits Mid-Western United States

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Dakotas, Wisconsin and upper Michigan, with freezing temperatures extending southward to the southern border of Tennessee.

The present cold wave was expected to be intensified tonight from Chicago southeastward, a condition attributed by the weather bureau to a southward movement of Arctic air.

Light snow covered a narrow belt between the northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, southern Iowa and Nebraska on one border, and southern Kansas, central Missouri and the southern portions of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio on the other.

NO EARLY RELIEF

No relief from the cold snap was in sight for the lake states for the next 24 to 36 hours, the weather bureau said.

The temperature in Chicago was 4.5 degrese above at 9 a.m. and was expected to fall to five below zero tonight.

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Manitoba Probes Source of Labels On Seized Liquor

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Official of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission said yesterday a probe has been ordered to determine whether labels on 14 cases of liquor seized in Edmonton Sunday night were genuine Manitoba Commission labels or forged. Edmonton police are holding Max Chisvin, 40, of Winnipeg, on a charge of unlawfully importing liquor into the Province of Alberta. He was arrested as he was about to unload it from a train into a nearby automobile.

C.C.F. Leader Refutes Farm Confiscation

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was the only group that gave some attention to both provincial and federal matters. A conference of federal and provincial C.C.F. members would be held soon in Regina in order to discuss federal and provincial matters. There was a barrage of criticism for the C.C.F. today and today the powers that be are fighting as never before trying to defeat the C.C.F. There were unlimited funds at their disposal. In a recent meeting which Mr. Coldwell had with a group of men which included powerful newspaper interests they had admitted that in spite of all the money they could spend and all they could do the C.C.F. in the next federal election would elect the largest group and would be asked to form the government.

Throughout Canada for years the C.C.F. had opposed Fascism. They alone in the House of Commons had publicly and privately asked the Dominion government to stop sending scrap iron, aluminum and nickel to our potential enemy, Japan. One reply had been that the use of nickel in bullets was humanitarian, as it made a cleaner wound.

PROPER PRICE

Mr. Coldwell maintained that "we cannot do what we have to do when the war is over, under the present system. There was no hope along that road. The problem was, what are we going to do with the 750,000 men and women in the armed forces, and the million people in war work after the war. A poll taken at the time of the last war showed that 80 per cent of the men in the army expressed a willingness to try farming. The young people would never go back to conditions as they were on the farm. Country life would have to be made more attractive, the people on the land must have the amenities of urban life. About 18 per cent of the farms in Canada were electrified, a very low percentage when compared with New Zealand, Sweden, Denmark and other European countries. There were tremendous power resources in Canada. The amenities for the farm must include a proper price for farm products," Mr. Coldwell declared.

"Red Deer by electing a C.C.F. member, had an opportunity to send a message to the Canadian boys overseas that we demand a New Deal. The C.C.F. wants intelligent progress and intelligent reconstruction. If the opponents of the C.C.F. can frighten the people they will last a little longer, but they are not going to last much longer," concluded the speaker.

F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer, president of the Red Deer provincial C.C.F. organization, was chairman of the meeting. E. G. Johns, the candidate, and Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., Edmonton, provincial party leader, both spoke briefly.

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PUSSY WILLOWS ARE BLOOMING IN SOUTH CITY

CALGARY, Dec. 14. — (CP) — Pussy willows in December? Yes, they are blooming in the city.

According to the weather bureau, the month of December this year is the mildest in the history of the bureau. The average mean temperature for December in the past 60 years is 20 degrees, while to date the average temperature this year is 36.6 degrees.

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Three Aldermen Are Elected to Red Deer Council

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 14.—At the first municipal election held here for several years three aldermen were elected to the Red Deer city council on Monday. All other municipal posts were filled by acclamation on Dec. 6, nomination day. The result of the voting for the city council was: Alderman Dr. C. R. Bunn, 414; George Orme, 398; Alderman F. B. Moore, 361; F. P. Galbraith, 246. The first three were lected. Aldermen Bunn and Moore retired this year but stood for re-election. J. V. Bettenson, third alderman to retire this term, retired after ten years of valuable service on the council.

Lt.-Gen. Patton Pays Unexpected Visit to Cairo

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE

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LONDON, Dec. 14—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U.S. 7th Army, has made a three-day tour of strategic military zones in the Middle East, a Cairo announcement revealed today, fanning speculation on the likelihood of brewing or imminent Anglo-American action in the jittery Balkan theatre.

Patton was revealed to have made a sweep through the Middle East as the guest of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the British commander-in-chief.

Accompanied by his staff, the General appeared unheralded in Cairo and the demands of military secrecy shrouded the intents of his trip so far from Sicily, where the most recent advices said the American Seventh Army still was stationed.

NAZIS WORRIED

Coincident with the disclosure of Patton's visit, a British United Press dispatch from Zurich quoted reliable sources as reporting that Germany was rushing all available reinforcements to the Balkans.

Though the Cairo report said only that Patton and his staff had visited "various areas" in the Middle East, with a specific mention of Palestine, it was assumed that he examined the key defences and the dispositions of the British 9th and 10th armies throughout the vital section, a potential springboard for the drive against Europe from the south as agreed upon at the Teheran conference.

Authorities were silent regarding the tour by Patton, a General valued so highly by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that the clamor over his slapping of a shell-chocked soldier in a Sicilian hospital was not permitted to affect his status as commander of the Seventh Army.

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100 Additional Wartime Houses Will Be Built

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architects for Wartime Housing Ltd., that three of the dwellings now under construction would be turned over at once to the rental agency established here by the Crown company. These three homes, it was stated, would be ready for occupancy this week.

Peter Rule, Sr., supervising architect, stated that six more homes would be ready for occupancy next week, and a further nine the week following. After that it is anticipated that homes will be completed for occupancy at the rate of one daily.

F. Claire Downing, resident official for Wartime Housing Ltd., said it was expected that three homes would be ready this week. "We have not been advised by the architect that the three homes are ready, but expect that advice Tuesday. An inspection will be made, and the tenants permitted to take occupancy. The homes have been allocated, and it is possible that the tenents will be able to move in this week," Mr. Downing stated.

Of the 100 homes to be erected in addition to the 250 now under construction 25 will be four-room dwellings, 50 will be of five rooms, and 25 will be six-room houses.

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Miners in Sask. Get Increases

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The National War Labor Board announced today it has agreed to a revised schedule of classifications and wage rates in a number of Saskatchewan coal mines, providing "substantial increases to the miners and the elimination of some objectionable features contained in the old agreed schedule."

The wage changes are effective from Dec. 1.

The Board also said it had decided in favor of the Mine Workers' Central Union of Estevan and District in regard to overtime.

"It seems quite evident that the 1939 contract did not contemplate present conditions when overtime work is urgently required," the Board said. "Accordingly, overtime will be directed at the rate of time and one-half for work on Sundays and legal holidays, and for hours worked over the presently-recognized normal working day."

The Board did not specify the rates or classification revisions which go into effect in the Saskatchewan fields.

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Veteran R.C.M.P. Sergeant Retires

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Sgt John N. Cawsey, who joined the Alberta Provincial Police force in 1917, and member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since 1933 when the latter began policing the province, retired Monday. For the past few years he had been head of the criminal investigation bureau of the Calgary sub-division, R.C.M.P. Members of the sub-division made a farewell presentation Monday.

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Police Probing Theft of Diamond

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(CP)—City police revealed yesterday they were investigating a report of a theft of a diamond ring, valued at between $1,500 and $2,000, from E. A. Henegar, of Calgary. Henegar, police said, reported Saturday, the ring, which he had been wearing, was stolen Friday evening while he was drinking with a stranger.

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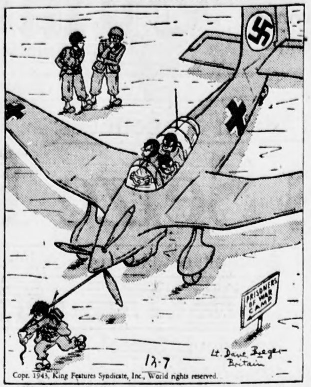
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"We just can't figure out how he captures them!"

Police Recover Stolen Liquor

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Toronto police announced late yesterday they had recovered a consignment of 600 cases of liquor stolen earlier yesterday from a downtown parking lot.

The liquor, valued at $21,000 and the truck on which it had been transported from Walkerville, Ont., to Toronto, were found in a haymow in a barn in suburban Etobicoke.

Shortly before the liquor was discovered officers took five men into custody for questioning in connection with the early morning theft.

George Butcher, 38, of Chatham, Ont., driver of the truck, was kidnapped yesterday morning when he drove the truckload of liquor into the parking lot. He had left the Hiram Walker and Sons' distillery at Walkerville with the consignment Saturday and stayed overnight in Chatham. He was blindfolded and driven to a lonely spot on the outskirts of Toronto before being released.

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Japs Lost Chance To Invade India

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The Japanese missed their chance to invade India last year and the country now is safe from any serious invasion attempt, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief in India, said yesterday.

He said bases, communications and a great network of airfields have been built covering all India "to serve powerful forces from the United Kinodom and the United States which are going to take the offensive against Japan when the time is ripe."

Gen. Auchinleck warned that the Japanese might raid ports and try to land small parties on the coast in the hope of spreading terror, but, he said, they could not hope to gain a permanent foothold.

Gracie Fields Reveals Story Of Futile Love

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Comedienne Gracie Fields told a story of a man's unrequited love in testifying yesterday at the murder trial of her former gardener, Castano Falciani.

Falciani, 38, is charged with the killing of Miss Violet Joy (Tessa) Van Somerin, Miss Field's former maid, last Aug. 12.

"Falciani confided in me that he was in love with Miss Van Somerin," said Miss Fields. "I told him it was no use; that it wouldn't work out because Tessa wasn't in love with him."

The 33-year-old maid left her employ a week later, the actress testified.

Radio Officer Ross J. Gray testified earlier that he found Miss Van Somerin's nude body on a bed after he battered down her apartment door. Falciani, he said, had sought to end his life after shooting Miss Van Somerin, and was slumped unconscious in a chair.

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Noted California Doctor Shot Dead By Strange Man

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police reported yesterday that a man they identified as Ephrem Mounsey, 61, shot and killed Dr. Verne C. Hunt, 54 one of southern California's best known surgeons, and then committed suicide.

Officers said an eye-witness, Miss Gladys Jarvis, told them the man followed the physician into his office and demanded: "Why didn't you operate on me?"

"Who are you?" asked the doctor.

Without replying, Miss Jarvis said the man shot Dr. Hunt through the heart and then shot himself through the head.

Practical Plans Are Urged For Post-War Jobs

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The international labor office, in a report on "manpower mobilization for peace" published here yesterday, voiced the conviction that post-war employment can be provided for all who wish to work, and appealed for immediate national planning to make jobs available as they are required in the transition from wartime to peace economy.

"War experience and war practice have shown that the old bogeys about 'over-production' can be made the ghosts of the past," the report declared. "We have also learned that our productive machinery can be fully used. And we know that it can be made to serve the urgent needs of the people if we make it do so. It is a tremendour task and a complicated one, but it can be done."

NEED DEFINITE PLANS

It is not enough to assume that employment after the war can be maintained at the wartime level, the study said. What is required, it declared, are "definite, practical plans" to organize resources "to service human need."

This planning, the report added, "is not merely the job of experts and technicians."

"The people—employers and workers, above all—must take a hand. The more public discussion there is about planning employment in the post-war world, the better informed people will be. The better informed they are about the problems to be met, the more chance there will be of making the right and duty to work a real part of the peace.

"The sooner this discussion is begun and the further it is carried, the more chance there will be of arriving at a manpower program for peace which will carry us through the transition period and into the future."

"FAIR PRACTICES" CODE

As an important part of planning for full employment for women, older workers, and handicapped and members of minority groups, the study suggested the establishment of a "code of fair employment practices" which would guarantee against discrimination not related to job performance.

But no matter how carefully plans are made and how well they are executed, there will still be some short-term unemployment in the transition period, the report said. Therefore, it contended, something more must be done "either through employment on public works, or through unemployment insurance or assistance schemes, to provide an adequate income for all workers who are jobless."

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R.C.A.F. Fighters Escort U.S. Planes

LONDON, Dec. 14—(CP)—R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadrons played an active part without loss in yesterday's aerial operations over Europe, an R.C.A.F. communique said last night. The Canadians escorted United States medium bombers in a raid on the Schipol airfield, near Amsterdam, and carried out sweeps over the Low Countries in support of American heavy bombers which attacked targets in Northwestern Germany.

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Farm Owners Renting Land Not Protected

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Farm owners who are not operating the land themselves but are renting their farms to tenants are not given protection from creditors under the order-in-council issued under the Wartime Measures Act, Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie ruled in supreme court chambers here yesterday.

The terms of the order-in-council, issued last April, provided, in brief, that industrious farmers cannot be put off their land by creditors providing they can show that they are farming efficiently and "in good faith."

INQUIRY REQUIRED

Recently the Alberta appeal court ruled that a judge hearing an application for an order for specific performance of an agreement for sale must make an inquiry into the question whether the farmer concerned was industrious, efficient and in good faith. The order could not be granted unless such an inquiry were made and the judge was convinced that the farmer could properly be put off the land.

Under Mr. Justice Tweedie's ruling yesterday, however, this protection is only given to farm owners who are actually working the land. As a consequence he granted an order of possession to the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Ltd., of farm property where the debtor farmer was not, himself, operating the farm.

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Teheran - Cairo Conferences to Speed Victory

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with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Turkish President Ismet Inonu at Cairo "can hardly be exaggerated."

Plans for both the prosecution of the war against Germany and that against Japan were brought to "completeness", he said.

As result of the Teheran conference, he said, he was "many times more confident about the future collaboration between the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain."

COMPLETE PLANS MADE

Referring to the phrase in the Teheran communique affirming the three powers' agreement on the timing and scope of the operations to be undertaken "from the east, west and south," Eden said:

"That is a message which as yet it never has been possible to give the Allied peoples in this war."

"Foundations do exist and plans have been made among the three powers," he added, "not only for the duration of the war, but for when the armistice comes and thereafter for maintaining the world's ordinary progress and continuing the peace."

Eden assured the peoples of occupied countries that Britain, the United States and Russia do not seek to impose their will upon Europe.

"We seek to liberate these countries so that all of them can take their place in the European family again," he said.

CONFIDENTIAL TALKS

Eden told the house that the Allies regarded the results of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Inonu talks at Cairo as "encouraging."

"I cannot at this stage give details of what were confidential discussions, but I can say that we have good hopes that we will be found to have established a sound basis for future co-operation between Russia, the United States, Turkey and Britain," he said.

Eden said Britain was "doing all we can to supply" the Yugoslav partisan leader, Gen. Josip (Tot) Brozovich, with munitions and otherwise support him because of the large number of German divisions the partisans were engaging.

A British military mission headed by Brig. Fitzroy MacLean, a member of commons, had been with Brozovich since last spring, he said.

SEEK UNITED FRONT

He said Britain and the other allies were doing their utmost to unite the Yugoslavs willing to fight the common enemy, but dodged the question as to whether Britain would support King Peter's exile government or the new partisan regime set up by Brozovich.

"It's for the Yugoslav people, as soon as the country is liberated, to choose the form of government they desire," he said.

He saw "some hope of a measure of success" for a union of all forces in Greece, also split by factual disputes, against the enemy.

Eden said he left Churchill "although perhaps a little tired, in good health, stout of heart and most confident."

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German Warplanes Sent Direct From Factory to Front

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The Germans are filling gaps in their swiftly-deteriorating fighter ranks with planes flown direct from the factory to the front line, The Daily Mail said today in an article by its air correspondent, Colin Bednall.

Wrecks of enemy fighters disclosed they had been delivered from the factories only four or five weeks previously, Bednall reported. He said the Nazi air force is maintaining a more or less "shop window" force, abandoning all distinction between day and night fighter units stationed to defend the Reich from British-based attacks.

"Wee" Bonnie Weds "Oh, Johnny"

It's no wonder "Wee" Bonnie Baker is all smiles. The tiny vocalist who has been singing about "Oh, Johnny, Oh" for so many years is now married to him. He's Lt. John H. Morse, former Hollywood director, who saw action in the Aleutians. Here they are celebrating at their wedding supper in New York.

Belief in Moscow

Pact Will Restore Czechs To Key Security Position

By M. S. HANDLER

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

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MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Moscow observers predicted today that Russia's 20-year defensive alliance with Czechoslovakia would restore the Czechs to a key position in European security plans after the war and set the pattern for Soviet relations with other small powers on the continent.

These observers viewed the new treaty as plain notice that Russia regards a strong Czechoslovakia as essential to the prevention of future German aggression and will not permit her to be "neutralized" again at another Munich conference.

The terms of the pact indicated that the new Czechoslovakia is expected to make her strategic position along Germany's flank more effective than ever if the Germans should attempt another drive into the east.

WON'T BE REPEATED

The Munich conference that resulted in Czechoslovakia's dismemberment was interpreted by Russians as the signal for the second World War, because it removed the only first-class threat that Europe cold hold against Germany, and the Soviets do not intend to see that recur, these observers said.

It was emphasized that the new treaty provided for automatic and immediate execution of the mutual assistance clause in the event of a new German move, thereby ruling out the endless conferences which effectively wrecked so many pre-war alliances.

With the two signatories linked by common frontiers, both have the assurance that bombs and shells will rain down on Germany the moment the Wehrmacht starts to roll eastward again.

The Russian press also called attention to the fact that the new pact lays down the framework for similar co-operative measures between the Soviet Union and its other smaller neighbors and that it explicitly opposes schemes for federations of small European states, such as was proposed by Poland.

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Canuck Troops Are Advancing On Ortona Base

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limited to artillery exchanges and patrolling, with the Germans maintaining an incessant mortar fire on American and British positions atop the Camino-Maggiore heights above the main road toward Rome.

Frontline reported quoted German prisoners as saying their ranks had lost heavily in the recent nine-day battle which ended with the Fifth Army in full control of heights commanding a long stretch of the road leading into the 20-mile Cassino plain.

Allied planes stepped up their assaults ahead of the Fifth's front, knocking out two important bridges and nine guns in the Portecorve and Casello areas near Cassino. They met with little Luftwaffe opposition.

While the weather grounded heavy bombers, Mitchells attacked the oil depot at Split, on the Yugoslav coast, setting off a big explosion, and kindled fires in warehouses and railroad yards at Sibernik.

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Mother, Daughter Held in Slayings

BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Boone county grand jury yesterday indicted Mrs. Jennie Kiger, 49, and her 16-year-old daughter, Joan, on a charge of wilful murder in connection with the fatal shooting Aug. 17 of Carl C. Kiger, 49, Covington, Ky., city commissioner and vice mayor, and his son, Jerry, 6. Both were indicted on two counts charging them with slaying the father and the boy. The true bills also charged aiding and abetting in the crime.

Donkey Derby Is Staged by City Soldiers

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special short cross-country course and won by Cpl. Jack Russel and L.-Cpl. Art Edge, both of Edmonton, who outdistanced the other entries with a donkey carrying a Bren gun and ammunition. The donkey was named Armor Piercing.

Non Capisco, ridden by Pte. Mike Smereka of Glendon, Alta., paid 7-1 in the first inter-company events. Smereka beat Ptes. Charlie Baldry of Hines Creek riding Vino Express and Ted Adel of Medicine Hat on Boxcar.

The cook, Frenchy Lamarche of Edmonton took the second race on Mud Biscuit and paid 2-1. Vinchiaaturo Mystery ridden by Pte. John Dixon of North Bend, B.C., took second.

The Derby, in which 40 donkeys crowded the track, was won by the long shot Who Cares, ridden by Pte. Steve Lotoski of Edmonton and paid the entire take of some $250 to Pte. Peter Danyluck of Oakburn, Man., who bet 50 cents but was the only bettor to pick the winner.

Pte. R. J. Williams of Ashmont, Alta., was second on Slowdown and Pte. John Purvis of Grande Prairie, Alta., brought Armor Piercing in third.

MUD BISCUIT WINS

Lamarche, wearing a wool cap, and bush shirt sewn with red and blue ribbons, brought Mud Biscuit in first in the inter-company finals with Vino Express and Non Capisco just behind.

The battalion commander presented the winners with inscribed trophies made from discarded brass anti-tank shells. Jockeys who placed second or third got prized Canadian cigarettes.

The judges were Capt. W. G. Longhurst and H. S. Robinson, both of Edmonton, and G. J. Armstrong of Medicine Hat, Alta., track supervisor was Lieut. H. Stauffer of Edmonton.

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT...
TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING FOR MAUDE IN THE WAVES
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Buy Christmas Seals

Refrigerator Plane Planned to Carry 40-Ton Pay Load

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Colonial airlines announced plans yesterday for a post-war flying wing type of freight plane capable of carrying a 40-ton pay load of refrigerated food at the low cost of eight cents a ton air mile.

Pre-named "an "ice box", the plane will be constructed by the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd., from plans developed by V. J. Burnelli, New York inventor.

A lateral loading device will permit 2½-ton containers to be lifted directly from trucks into the plane in much the same manner as blockbuster bombs are loaded into raiding planes.

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Takes City Post

GALT, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Mrs. E. Richardson, social worker in charge of Galt's Family Service Bureau, resigned yesterday to accept a position as director of hospital social services at Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

Shortage of Coins At Ottawa Proves 'Baffling' Mystery

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Ottawa's current coin shortage is a No. 1 mystery to officials of the capital's clearing house and royal mint.

Even a recent survey conducted by the clearing house failed to produce any clues to the mystery.

"All we found out was what we already knew," said officials. "There has been and still is quite a tight shortage of coppers, nickels, dimes and quarters.

"We can't even guess where the money has been going."

Officials of the mint said the mystery has them stumped, too. They have been punching out coins for weeks now on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

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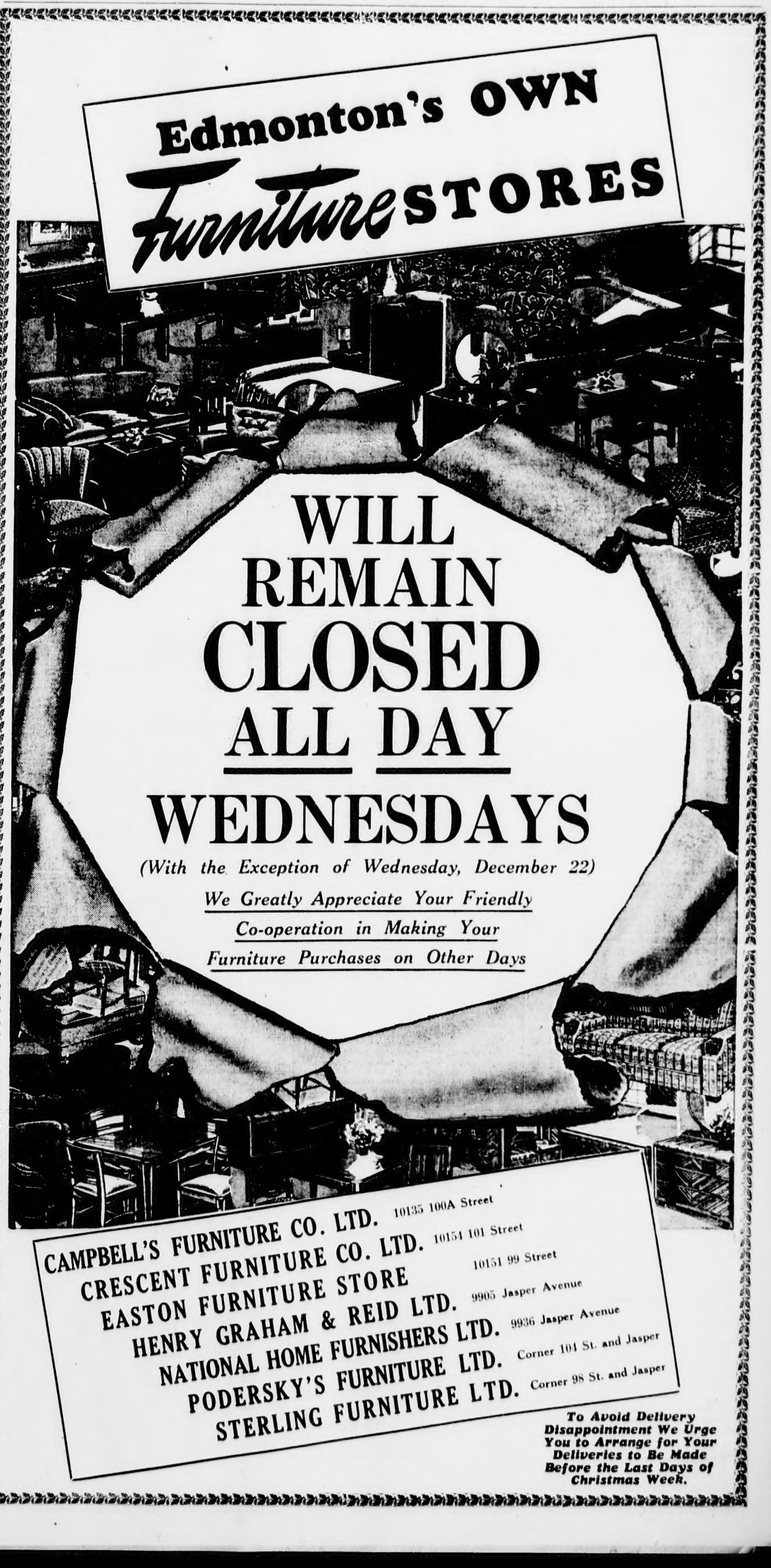
Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Jeremiah Shea, 72, founder of the downtown Toronto theatre which bears his name, died here Monday. Shea founded his first theatre here in September, 1899.

Christmas Mail Reaches Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Postmaster General Mulock said yesterday he has received the welcome news that more than 200,000 bags of Christmas mail for Canadian servicemen has arrived in England. All the October armed forces mail—95,000 bags filling 305,064 cubic feet of shipping space—and much of November's 105,747 bags filling 379,853 cubic feet, have arrived, he said.



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Of the Weather

If the ban had not been removed from published discussion of the weather, it would have been necessary to violate it. Popular exultation in Edmonton over the amazing duration of autumn has passed the point of wonder and requires emphatic expression.

It is true that Winter has been flirting with us. By the time this appears in print, she may have moved in. But even the infliction of her most irritating and mischievous moods will not dim the memory of the mild invigorating days and the bracing moonlit nights we have experienced this past splendid month.

Last year the weather was unkind. Winter was resolved, it seemed, to blast the reputation of the Edmonton climate at a time when visitors were here in thousands.

Now that reputation has been redeemed and even gilded a little. Edmonton people can truly say that Edmonton Falls cannot be beaten anywhere on earth.

Should Winter now do her worst, we have no regrets.

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Servicemen's Ration Cards

Nearly two years ago, the War Services Council of Northern Alberta made urgent representations to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that short-term ration cards should be issued for the use of servicemen on leave. It was shown that not only the families of these men, but the hostesses who generously entertain them over weekend periods, were seriously embarrassed by the need of supplying extra rations without the requisite coupons.

Since that time, rationing has been widely extended and the situation has grown more acute. Home hospitality, a most important factor in maintaining the morale of the armed forces, has become increasingly difficult.

The announcement, therefore, that Ottawa has authorized special ration cards for servicemen on leave, to cover 48, 72 and 96-hour periods, will be hailed with considerable satisfaction. And the opening of homes to members of the armed forces should be effected now with much greater facility. The War Services Council of Northern Alberta can congratulate itself on a victory.

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A Big Shipping Season

The lake shipping season has closed. It was one of the busiest on record. The estimate is that more than 342,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped out of the lakehead ports during the navigation season. Terminal elevators there are reported to be practically empty.

This is highly important news for the west. It means that export trade is growing, though much of the grain cleared out of the terminals was feed, destined for use in eastern provinces or states. But as only 9,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in the bins there must have been a heavy movement of this cereal also—to overseas ports.

Immediately, the emptying of the lake terminal elevators, capable of holding some hundreds of millions of bushles, will react to ease congestion at prairie shipping points, and to step up the quotas which farmers may deliver to the local buyers. If the demand abroad is strong enough to keep wheat moving by rail during the winter, spring should find the situation on the farms and at prairie centres better than it has been for some years. Always provided, of course, that the railways—swamped with war traffic—can provide and handle enough cars.

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Less Than One Per Cent

Prime Minister Curtin of Australia was badly misinformed when he stated recently that it cost 3 per cent of the $1,350,000,000 received to sell Canada's Fifth Victory Loan bonds. Hon. J. L. Ilsley has given the correct figures as to the cost of the sales campaign. The sum was $10,800,000, which works out at .8 per cent, or 4-5 of one cent per dollar received.

The figures are surprisingly low. The campaign was aimed not simply to secure the required amount of the loan, but to "place" the bonds in as many hands as possible. This involved publicity, sales effort, and accounting far beyond that necessary if the bonds had been sold only in large blocks. It takes more advertising, more selling time, and more bookkeeping to sell a large number of small bonds than to sell a smaller number of large ones. Frequently the cost of selling a $100 bond is greater than the expense of selling one ten times or a hundred times as large.

It does not seem probable that a bond sale to the general public was ever carried through at a smaller cost ratio. The Victory Loan organization, and all who lent their services to the effort, deserve congratulation and thanks for having done an outstanding bit of service at so little expense to the country.

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Fostering Public Unrest

For some days, now, it has been rumored that the Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, would be elevated to the post of chief justice of Canada and that Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton would be brought back to this country to take Mr. Ralston's present position.

This shift would imply a promotion for both men and a criticism of neither. Canada's present chief justice is a very old man whose tenure of office has already been extended by legislative action. Mr. Ralston is a highly competent public servant, who would bring more vigor and an excellent capacity to this country's highest court.

Lt.-Gen. McNaughton is a practical soldier with high prestige and wide experience. He could probably take charge of Canada's war effort without the slightest hitch.

This is the rumor that has been set going by common gossip in Ottawa—gossip plainly inspired by the tip of some high official. Mr. Ralston, in a press interview, is excessively coy and cautious about it. Now it is very well for Mr. Ralston to be coy because he is the man concerned but somebody should take the public into the Government's confidence. These flying rumors, neither checked nor confirmed, create public unrest.

If some change is contemplated, there is no need to be dramatic about it. A plain yes or no should be said authoritatively.

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Stockholm reports that Finland has decided to continue at war. If it "continues" on the scale of operations in recent months Russia won't worry.

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Admiral Nimitz has let it be known that Allied battleships took part in an attack on the Japanese establishments on Nauru. If the disclosure is intended to induce the Japanese battlefleet to come into the open it is hardly likely to succeed. Tojo is not enough concerned about what may happen to Japanese garrisons on remote islands to risk losing his chief line of defence in home waters. He has plenty of soldiers, but not an unlimited number of battleships.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1893: 50 Years Ago

Although the existence of platinum in the Saskatchewan has been known ever since the gold in the river was discovered, no effort has been made either at mining it systematically or at finding out the extent to which it exists. In earlier days, when gold was traded for goods instead of being sold for cash as at present, and when every trader was his own expert, it was considered quite sharp practice to mix as much platinum in the gold as possible on the principle that as the platinum weighed more and was worth less than gold the deal was profitable to the winner. In these days the chance of working off platinum for gold has faded, and it is very seldom attempted. At present platinum is worth more than gold and is steadily rising in price on account of the demand for it for electrical purposes and from the fact that no new sources of supply have been discovered. Under these circumstances it is well worth considering if the mining of platinum on the Saskatchewan might not be made as profitable as that of gold or even more profitable. The platinum is found in the black sand of gravel bars in conjunction with gold. It is in fine particles like gold, but being a heavier metal its distribution is not exactly the same. A bar that is rich in gold may not be rich in platinum, and a bar may be rich in platinum and have very little gold. Very little attention would be paid to such a bar by a gold miner and consequently the extent and value of the platinum deposits remain entirely unknown or unguessed at.

1903: 40 Years Ago

Ponoka has been incorporated as a town.

Fine mild weather has marked the winter thus far in this part of Canada.

The U.S. Congress has passed a bill for reciprocal trade with Cuba.

Manitoba's new agricultural college will be built at Winnipeg.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has wound up a strenuous and apparently successful campaign on the tariff reform issue.

Two mails are to be sent this winter as far north as Ft. Chipewyan.

1913: 30 Years Ago

Mexico City: Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of U.S. forces in Mexican waters, ordered the rebels and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open on them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if the order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order.

Regina: Premier Scott will introduce a measure providing for a plebiscite on the question of abolishing the bars in Saskatchewan.

An Edmonton equal franchise league has been formed.

Florence: Mona Lisa, Leonardo de Vinci's great painting, stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago, has been found.

London: Mr. Claude Grahame White's attempted flight from London to Paris with three passengers ended at Folkestone. In trying to get off the ground the aerobus collided with a wire fence.

1923: 20 Years Ago

Victoria: Attorney General Manson introduced a bill to provide for a plebiscite on the question of permitting the sale of beer by the glass.

Minneapolis: "Red" Ryan, fugitive Canadian bank bandit and former inmate of Kingston penitentiary, was captured here. Arthur Brown, a pal of Ryan's, was shot and killed by a police officer.

U.F.A. members of the Alberta legislature are in caucus today on the provisions of the new bill to establish a liquor sales system under government control.

1933: 10 Years Ago

London: The choice before the world is not between the League of Nations and some better instrument for preserving peace but between the League and almost complete anarchy, Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary of the League declared here.

Ald. Ainlay predicts that the Dominion will soon inflate currency to the new gold basis, giving $200,000,000 available for a public works program.

Winnipeg: Winter blizzards and biting cold weather struck Canada and the northern United States last night and 16 lives are reported lost in consequence. The stormy wave extended from coast to coast.

London: The R.A.F. will be expanded next year by the addition of 50 first-line machines.

Today's Text

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Habakkuk 2:14.

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The very impossibility in which I find myself to prove that God is not, discloses to me His existence. —La Bruyere.

War Publicity Broken Down Badly, Says Thompson

Public Opinion Affronted By Lack of Intelligent Information

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

Seldom in the history of human conflict have so few kept so much from so many.

This country is known the world around for having the world's most comprehensive and competent press.

Dorothy Thompson

We are also the people who have designed the most brilliant publicity techniques, and developed, almost into a science, the arts of promotion and public relations.

Hitler, who is certainly a master of propaganda, declared in "Mein Kampf" that he learned almost everything he knows from a study of American publicity in the last war.

He did learn from us, and he, not we has used the lesson.

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In the last war, America was relatively a minor power. We represented but the decisive margin. At the critical moment we furnished a large army, but we did not even equip that army. We were, to a large measure, equipped by our Allies.

What we did furnish were ideas—the ideas which won the war. Woodrow Wilson, without consulting anyone, put out the fourteen points and fought on those points, imbuing the spirit at home with idealism and enthusiasm, and breaking down the enemy with the sheer force of ideas.

Behind those ideas was put a technique of timing, through superbly organized propaganda.

That was at a time when the instruments of propaganda were infinitely less developed than they are today. There was no radio, capable of carrying ideas into the heart of the enemy.

Apparently the fate of Wilson was so frightening that we are afraid to have any more ideas. So the fantastic instruments at our disposal are all back-firing.

Never has there been a war for a great cause conducted with such abominable public relations as this one.

We have an immense office of war information. It employs thousands of people. It fills the air twenty-four hours a day with words. But when the moment comes that a deed can of itself be the most powerful propaganda, it is helpless because it is made helpless.

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Nothing could have been worse handled than the Teheran conference. The fact of the meeting was known for a fortnight to every newspaper man here and abroad. For days it was built up. An enormous tension was created in anticipation of some decisive statement. The statement itself was postponed. It was expected on Saturday and then postponed to Monday at 1 p.m. Meanwhile, the sheer fact that the conference had been concluded was announced by the Russian Tass agency. That gave rise to speculations about why the Russians should have broken the story in advance of everyone else. The conference itself was obscured for a couple of days by recriminations between the heads of the three great Allied information services.

The Axis radio, meanwhile, helped built up the tension. Axis and Allied quarters both sepculated on the conclusions of the conference. Would it deal a political "blockbuster" at Germany? Would it demand the overthrow of the Hitler government, and make specific offers to the satellites? Would it outline the Europe to come? Would it enlarge the declarations of the previous conference, in Cairo? All the world waited breathless.

Then, on Monday, the news was exploded in superb anti-climax. We found that the three leaders had met and agreed. Everyone found the other to be a swell fellow. Mr. Churchill got a birthday cake and Stalin a sword of Stalingrad, from George VI. The three agreed to go on agreeing. But what they agreed to no one knows. We know exactly as much as we knew after Cairo, which, like Casablance and Quebec also produced an anti-climax.

We know, what was already certain, that a second front in Europe will be opened and, what we already guessed, that it would be in a number of places at once.

We received reiterations of noble phrases, but not a single positive principle.

If this is a war of nerves, we wonder against whom it is directed.

To build up a tension in Germany nad then let it down suggests that an agent of Mr. Goebbels prepared the publicity.

To build up a tension in America and Britain and then let it down is even more serious.

Our government is in extreme danger of boring the American people to excruciation, if it does not irritate them into blind opposition.

All one can comment on are the omissions. Maybe comment on them will force our administration to release more. But one thing is certain: the omissions will cause another series of speculations, some of them leading in false directions.

The first omission, immediately noted by most interpreters, was the dropping of the unconditional surrender formula. Does it mean anything? Since nothing was put in its place, we do not know.

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Maybe Stalin can conduct a "peoples" war in such a way. Russians are not accustomed to public discussion of policies. Stalin is not questioned in parliament, in congress, or in a free press. And the Germans are on Russian soil, which simplifies everything.

But the American people want to know what they are fighting for. They don't trust papa. It isn't in their nature. They want principles.

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Isolation Party on the Make

Hatred of British Is Now Moving Spirit of the Republicans

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON—Republicans who have little or no sympathy with much of the administration foreign policy are getting on top of the heap in the party now.

Former Governor Landon of Kansas has gone among Republicans in the East talking up criticism of the Moscow conference and emphasizing distrust of the Soviet government. We know nothing of what really happened and that seems to make a perfect breeding ground in which Landon and others can plant seeds of supicion and disunity.

Raymond Clapper

Numbers of Republicans have supported most of the foreign policy moves of the Roosevelt administration. Some of the strongest support in congress on matters connected with the war has come from Republicans like Austin of Vermont, Wadsworth of New York, and Eaton of New Jersey. Outside of congress, Wendell Willkie and many arge Republican newspapers have ignored partisan politics to endorse international policies and give them the national backing necessary to make them effective.

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All of that has given the impression that the Republican party is co-operating to provide unity on the large policies connected with the war. But Republicans who feel that way about it had better watch out. The Republican party is being taken away from them. They are rapidly becoming a rump crowd with no influence in their own party. Willkie, who has symbolized Republican party support of collaboration with other nations, is becoming a party outcast. Landon, and others, are travelling around the country talking mistrust of the administration foreign moves as a political issue.

The Republican politicos think they have pretty well ditched Willkie. Landon is talking Dewey on the first or second ballot. Incidentally, Dewey is no longer talking as he once did about serving out his four years as governor of New York and he is being coyly silent over the sure fire nomination predicted by Landon after talking with him.

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Considering that the Republicans are almost certain to take over congress after the next election, it is significant that the house of Republicans have chosen Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana as their chairman of the Republican national congressional campaign committee.

Charley Halleck is a likeable young congressman who has plenty of courage, as he showed when he stood up against the Townsend movement crackpots who had intimidated most Indiana politicians. Charley Halleck is several cuts above the run of mine, being exceptionally alert, and one of the most popular men personally in congress.

Although Halleck made the 1940 nominating speech for Willkie, they don't think alike. Halleck voted against lend-lease, voted against selective service, voted against an authorization for an advanced fleet base at Guam. In fact he voted against practically all of the measures designed to strengthen the Allied side in the desperate days when the Nazis were close to winning the war. The Republican leader of the house, Representative Martin of Massachusetts, voted against most of those measures also, although not against selective service. He is likely to be speaker a year from January. Halleck may become majority leader of the house.

Those are signs that indicate the wind drift. Republicans who believe that the administration has on the whole been wise in its foreign moves, are likely to find their party back in the hands of those who hate Willkie, who hate the British, who hate the Russians, who think, as Landon still does, that lend-lease made it inevitable that we should get into the war.

International collaboration such as is being carried on now would be impossible with such men in control of this government. It is a situation that should cause the deepest concern among Republicans who believe that our peace and security depend on working with other peace-loving nations, and not returning to the period of anarchy and mutual ill-will that preceded the last two wars.

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SIDE GLANCES

"Those gals work a heavy 12-hour shift on jelly-and-peanut-butter sandwiches and lettuce—I get weak even thinking about it!"

Distrust of Stalin Increases

Pegler Airs Dislike of Soviets Prevalent in U.S.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK—So our leader went in splendor with his personal retainers and there in Teheran, surrounded by guards and guns and mystery, great decisions were made and the mighty men drank innumerable toasts and planned the doom of Adolf Hitler. For these commitments we receive Stalin's simple assurance that he will fight on against the nazis, as though that were somehow a favor to us, but no word comes out of any promise that Poland, the first victim of the aggressor, will be allowed to live again or that the new Europe will be any more free than Soviet Russia.

Westbrook Pegler

That was a stirring picture of Stalin kissing the Stalingrad Sword presented by the Prime Minister of England and the good fellowship of the personal giants come together at least as men in warm assurance that this time Germany will be crushed, if not reduced to that howling wilderness which Goebbels conjured as the alternative to victory. The Allies cannot lose and Hitler cannot hope to win and so this awful thing will vanish from the earth.

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But has Stalin changed? Isn't this the same man who conducted blood purges no less horrifying than Hitler's own, who deported and enslaved masses of his own people and attacked our own old friend, brave little Finland, as we called her then?

For a long time, our own government has tried to make us forget the record, to make us believe that these things are all an awful dream and that the Russian dictatorship, though denying all the freedoms which America means, is nevertheless a nice despotism. Joseph E. Davies tampered with truth and history under government auspices but the damned spots will not out.

Is it inopportune, is it disruptive or unpatriotic to remember things about Stalin, that it was his agreement with Hitler which touched off the war, or that he stood by and his Communists in Britain and France and here tried to help the Nazi while weak, small nations fell? They certainly are unappetizing truths but I hold that we cannot deceive ourselves however we may try and that the net results of Teheran, as far as we are allowed to know, is that there will be close fighting co-operation, no less for Russia's benefit than for our own, but no guarantee that the peoples of Europe will enjoy freedom as we know the meaning of the sacred word. The most that can be hoped is that they will be given a few gentertaions of peace under outside protection.

I am one of those who said long ago and still insist that the difference between Hitler's dictatorship and Stalin's is merely superficial and I could find corroboration in the old opinions of many men and women who now are squirming in distress of soul as they try to accept the new history of Stalin's rule and the new character that has been created. I believe that for our own good we should face the truth as we know it and accept the fact that the fortunes of war have placed us on the side of one dictator against another who attacked us and would have taken our very life.

Our concepts of government of freedom and property are utterly unlike the Russian but we are not honestly committed to the destruction of dictatorship and the establishment of freedom everywhere in the world and we should admit this to ourselves. If so, we should be at war with Portugal and some of the South American nations whose friendship we have been trying to buy and, for that matter, even with our ally, China. In the First World War we were willing to fight as an ally of the Czar.

The very pomp of the meeting in Teheran was out of keeping with American ideals but that we can dismiss as political showmanship intended to impress foe and friend alike.

But there is no need to deceive ourselves regarding Stalin, his career and the kind of government that he runs or to gulp down the naive belief that out of Teheran we ceived any assurance as to the kind of government that will run Europe henceforth.

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Fleet Air Arm's Great Record

BY SYDNEY GRUSON

Flesh and muscle developed since the start of the war have made a giant of what once was a weakling air service of the Royal Navy.

The story of the weakling's development is told in an official book, "Fleet Air Arm," prepared for the Admiralty by the Ministry of Information.

It tells how tought young Britons have fought the enemy flying from frozen airfields, rolling carrier decks and blistering desert sands. It implies clearly the major role expected of the service when vast sea operations begin against Japan.

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The crippling attack on Italian warships at Taranto, perhaps, has been the greatest achievement to date in this war for the tough young Britons who fly the Fleet Air Arm's 'planes. The book discloses that the late Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound, planned that blow as long ago as 1938 when war appeared inevitable.

He had plans drawn up for an attack on the Italian fleet at Taranto with torpedo-bomber-reconnaissance aircraft, but the opportunity to strike the blow didn't present itself until Nov. 11, 1940. Matapan was another of its triumphs.

But the service's activity ranged over the whole wide battlefront, not only over the sea. Its 'planes were at Narvik and helped to sink the Bismarck; they provided air cover for convoys to Malta and Murmansk; they guarded the lifeline across the Atlantic and helped pave the way for the landings in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

They bombed enemy ports, airfields, factories and fortifications, trailed enemy fleets and protected our own, sowed mines in estuaries and harbors and engaged in fighting operations from Petsamo down to the Falkland Islands.

This the Fleet Air Arm has accomplished with small unmbers and, for the first three years of war at least, with antiquated 'planes. Better 'planes to fly and more ships to fly them from are the rewards now coming to the naval airmen.

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The book discloses some hitherto unknown facts about the dash of the German warships, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen through the English Channel.

The late Lt. Cmdr. E. (Winkle) Esmonde, V.C., D.S.O., had been in charge of a squadron of nine Swordfish 'planes scheduled to go on convoy escort. He asked instead to be allowed to lead the squadron against the German ships should the need for a striking force arise, and the request was granted. At an airfield in Kent the squadron was held on five minutes' readiness.

The details of the attack are not altogether known—Prime Minister Churchill has said the findings of the official inquiry into the escape are not likely to be published until after the war—but only five of the 18 men in the Swordfish came back. Esmonde didn't. He was awarded a posthumous V.C.

The book relates the tribute to the naval airmen's courage of the captain of the Italian cruiser Pola, sunk in the Battle of Matapan. "They came in to atack only a few feet above the water in the face of a withering fire," the captain told rescuing British seamen.

Facts We Didn't Know

By I.N.S., IN THE OTTAWA JOURNAL

Do you know that Lynn Fontanne is 61, that the Statue of Liberty cost $600,000 and that the musical note A should be sounded at 59 degrees Fahrenheit?

All this and 84,597 other bits of similarily invaluable information is packed into a walloping book just put together by Albert E. Wier under the walloping title of—get ready—"Thesaurus of the Arts; Drama, Music, Radio, Painting, Screen, Television, Literature, Sculpture, Architecture, Ballet."

Folks looking for Christmas gifts for cultured friends should not overlook this tome. It is the kind of book that has plenty of "class" if you leave it nonchalantly around on tables when guests are coming in; and being heavy and weighty it can also serve as a door-stop on quieter nights.

The volume is thorough, sometimes. For instance it begins at the beginning by saying that A in music is the name of the sixth tone of the natural scale of C major. The number of vibrations of the tone is 435.4 per second at a temperature of 59 degrees Fahrenheit; in the United States it is generally 440 per second.

At other times, not so thorough. It pretends to be an international thesaurus but has odd lapses. Marjorie Pickthall, for instance, is listed as a Canadian poet. Which is fair enough. But not a word about Archibald Lampman or Sir Charles G. D. Roberts.

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Jean Cabin, the movie star, is there, likewise Clark Gable; but nothing in the G's on Clarence Gagnon. Bing Crosby gets the nod over Sir Ernest Macmillan and countless American orchestras are listed without a word about the Toronto Symphony.

However, there's fun in the book for a quiz program in your own home. Fancy Ina Claire's real name being Ina Fagan! And the glamorous "Margo" being a person named Maria Margharita Bolando. Noel Coward is 44 and Bing Crosby 39.

Being broadly cultural the book also is good enough to let you do some homework on things you should know but don't. The Seven Wonders of the World, for instance; they are, reading left to right: The pyramids of Egypt; the Pharos (Lighthouse) of Egypt; the Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon; the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus; the Statue of the Olympian Zeus at Olympia; the mausoleum erected by Artemisia at Halicarnassus; the Colossus of Rhodes.

Also for the benefit of the "I forget club" we recall the origin of the term Achilles Heel. Achilles was the hero of Homer's Iliad, you'll remember. Well, his mother Thetis is said to have dipped his naked body when first born in the river Styx, thereby rendering him invulnerable except in that part of the heel by which she held him. After Achilles had fought valiantly for nine years in the Trojan War he was slain by Paris, whose arrow was guided to the vulnerable part of his heel by the god Apollo.

So you see this is really a frightfully useful book, and in all the arts. "A library is the name applied to a collection of books and pamphlets; also to the building in which such a collection is housed." "A Jew's-harp is a musical instrument constructed of a rigid iron frame containing a thin, flexible metal tongue; the frame is helf between the teeth while the metal tongue is plucked by the performer's finger."

Hedy Lamarr, Norma Shearer, Walter Pidgeon, Deanna Durbin and all the gang are in Mr. Wier's party—for despite the rather impressive title of his book he seems definitely a man of the people who leans to the silver screen. Yet even in the screen listings he seems to miss a step here and there. He does say La Durbin was born in Canada, but nary a similar reference in the bits about Shearer and Pidgeon. In his book they are simply Americans.

But if anything we have said seems to indicate this is not the one book you'd want on a desert island we must in fairness add that the publisher says on the jacket that "it is a volume which can be read continuously with genuine pleasure. It is, indeed, a liberal education in the arts.

Short Story

MINNEAPOLIS STAR JOURNAL

Short history of the last four years:

1939

"The customer is always right."

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

"We deliver anywhere."

1943

"Please be kind to our clerks; they're harder to get than customers."

"Don't you know there's a war on?"

"Carry your own bundles."

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A judge had given his decision on a case, and counsel for plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I've given my decision," said his lordship.

"Then, judge, I may as well sit down," returned the lawyer. "It's no use knocking my head against a stone wall."

"Sir, I know it is no use knocking your head against a stone wall," returned the judge. "But I know no other who could perform the operation with less personal injury than yourself!"

Outlines Policies

Opposition Parties Derided As Pensions Minister Urges Middle Course of Liberalism

Continued from Page One

recall to people's minds the principles of Liberalism and the reasons for the faith that is in us," the pensions minister said.

He reviewed the various measures undertaken by the pensions and health department and the department of national defence, which he headed before becoming pensions minister, and described Liberalism as "a party of practical reform."

The party's national objectives in the post-war period, he said were:

1—National security through international co-operation.

2—Productive and remunerative employment for all who are able to work.

3—Protection of the health of the people and social insurance on an adequate scale.

REHABILITATION PLANS

Speaking on the subject of rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, Mr. Mackenzie said that from the very first days of the war the government was confronted with casualties and it was necessary that these men should have every possible assistance in restoring themselves to useful civil life.

Accordingly the work of the general advisory committee an rehabilitation was pushed ahead rapidly, with the result there has for some time been a fairly complete re-establishment program in full operation.

With the advice of a series of sub-committees including specialists from within and outside the public service — this committee brought forward a comprehensive series of reports upon which the appropriate departments of government took prompt action, Mr. Mackenzie said.

"We have already in full effect and operation today a comprehensive program for the service of our discharged members of the forces, and prepared to serve the demobilized navy, army, and air force at the end of the war.

"We have quadrupled the capacity of our veterans' hospitals and are continuing the work of expansion.

"The pension act was revised by parliament in the light of present war conditions in 1941.

"We have modified and re-modified our treatment regulations, so that any member of the forces discharged as unfit, whether or not his disability is due to service, is entitled to medical and hospital care to the point of completion.

"Hospital allowances for the maintenance of the man and his dependants may be paid for the period equal to the length of his service, or for twelve months after his discharge.

CONTINUE TREATMENT

"Where disability is pensionable the right to treatment with allowances continues throughout the pensioner's life.

"For those suffering from certain types of nervous disorders handicapping their re-establishment we are building a series of occupational centres wherein the most modern techniques of occupational therapy will be utilized.

"We have revived in a new and broader form the vocational training and other methods utilized after the last war.

"At the time of discharge a man receives a rehabilitation grant of a month's pay and dependants' allowances, and clothing allowance.

"In the event of his being unable to find work he may receive out-of-work benefit under the post discharge re-establishment order, which is our basic rehabilitation measure for all ex-members of the forces.

"This is the order-in-council providing for vocational training and continuation of interrupted educational courses at the public expense.

"The allowances payable are conditioned to the man's family status up to the point where a man and a wife and six children may be paid as high as $126 a month," he said.

FIVE CONDITIONS

He outlined the five conditions under which allowances are payable as follows:

First—while willing and fit to work, but unable to find employment;

Second—while physically unfit to work, and recuperating strength and vigor;

Third—if a man has the inclination and aptitude for a course of vocational training which will help him to obtain a job, or a better job, this course will be given to him at the public expense and he will receive the allowance appropriate to himself and family while he is taking the course.

In the case of a pensioner the rates of allowances are somewhat higher than in the case of a non-pensioner to compensate for disability.

There is also special provision for transportation to and from a training centre and for living allowance away from home in the case of a family man.

The fourth condition under which these allowances are payable is with respect to those younger members of the forces who within 15 months after discharge are qualified to enter university or to resume a recognized course of professional training as doctor, lawyer, dentist, engineer. These will have their courses paid for at the public expense and will receive the allowance provided for in the post-discharge re-establishment order while taking the course.

The fifth provision is for the man who wishes to enter upon some enterprise or business of his own and has to wait for a time for cash returns, such as a farmer awaiting his first crop. He may be paid living allowancees out of this regulation in order to carry him along in the meantime.

All of these measures are today in actual operation, the minister said.

In addition the post-discharge re-establishment order provides that a man who enters an insured employment and makes his contributions for 15 weeks shall receive credit on his unemployment insurance book for the time of his military service.

PAID BY GOVERNMENT

The contributions that he and his employer would have made in that period will be paid in by the government on his behalf.

For those who wish to take up farming or fishing there is the veterans' land act. A loan at low interest rates, coupled with a free grant of from one-third to one-half of the value of the property to the man who makes good, are the principle features of this act.

Part of the funds may be used by the farmer to buy implements, by the fisherman to buy a boat and gear.

The man who wishes to work for part of the year in industry may use this act to establish a suburban home where he and his wife can have a garden or a chicken run.

The purpose of this act is to assist ex-service men in establishing permanent rural homes for themselves and their families.

The vocational training and educational assistance are not, as in the last war, confined to the disabled, but are available to all ex-servicemen who are able to benefit thereby.

"I have not mentioned the preferences which we give to men and women in the dominion civil service, but this is supplemented by the re-instatement act, which requires private employers to reinstate in their former positions those who left positions in the factory or office to enlist," Mr. Mackenzie said.

In so far as their old positions remain in existence, every man who quit his job to join the forces is entitled by law to return to his former position under circumstances no worse than if he had not enlisted.

AVAILABLE TO WOMEN

These re-establishment measures are available to the women as well as to the men and we have made certain special provisions for the WRENS, and the CWAC, and the WD's of the air force.

The members of the Merchant Navy have been very largely brought within the scope of this legislation, and special provision has been made also for those suffering death or disability while serving as members of the splendid civil defence organization that has been built up through the voluntary effort of our citizens.

"This is but a brief outline of the solid results of the work of the advisory committee on rehabilitation. These measures that I have described are the law of Canada today. They are in full effect and operation," he said.

"All these measures to qualify and fit our ex-service men and women to take their places in civil life will be of no avail if there is no employment opportunity for them," the minister continued.

"It was for this reason that we created our second advisory committee on reconstruction to study the type of organization necessary to insure the successful re-absorption into productive and gainful employment of our demobilized forces and the even greater body of war industrial workers.

"World-wide experience in connection with the termination of former wars indicates that the period of demobilization is a critical period in the history of any nation, and your government at a very early date decided that whatever could be done by forethought and planning to avoid the mistakes of the past must be attempted.

"The advisory committee on reconstruction was created early in 1941 and on March 22nd of that year the members of the committee assembled in my office to receive from me, as chairman of the cabinet committee, an intimation of the scope of the work which we wished them to undertake.

MINUTES OF MEETING

"I have before me here the minutes of that meeting and I wish to recall to you the definite instructions which were given to the committee on that March day of 1941.

"I asked the committee—

"First—to consider the international situation, to ascertain the probable international system likely to emerge after the war; whether it was to be one of collective security based on collective force and collective preparedness, or merely on collective idealism.

"What will be Canada's part therein?

"Next—I asked them to consider if this is a war for world leadership, what is to be the governing ideal in victory?

"Is it in social security?

"What are the principles governing real social security?

"And then I asked the committee to consider the three cardinal principles of social security for the family—

1—Decent homes to live in;

2—Development of natural resources of the country so as to afford the fullest opportunity to engage in productive work;

3—Safeguards against major misfortunes of life which cannot be wholly eliminated in this man-made world.

"I drew attention to the principal phases of social security—

Unemployment compensation;
Old age assistance;
Security for children;
Aid to the blind;
Extension of public health services; and
Vocational training.

"Lastly, I specifically asked the committee to advise as to how social security measures should be financed.

"I draw your attention particularly to the fact that, as a first principle in connection with reconstruction, the importance of social security was emphasized thus early in our planning.

"It may be of interest that the date on which I issued those instructions, March 22nd, 1941, was three months before the British government appointed Sir William Beveridge and his committee to make a similar survey in Great Britain," the minister said.

AIMS OF LIBERALISM

The minister then went on and outlined the great philosophical aims and purposes of Liberalism.

"Liberalism stands for bringing to men and women what is often called the 'Good Life'," he said

Peace at home and abroad;
Liberty of thought, of speech, and worship;
Equal opportunity for all, and the removal of social injustices;
Homes of our own;
Steady work and reasonable leisure.

He then indicated some of the immediate purposes "which as a party and a government must claim our attention at this particular period of our history:"

1—The establishment of permanent machinery for maintaining peace in the world.

2—The clearing of the channels of trade between nations.

3—The securing for every willing worker an opportunity to work, a proper wage, and an interest in his business.

4—The assurance of adequate incomes for primary producers.

5—The preservation of our freedom as a nation, as individuals, and as members of the industrial structure.

6—Freedom from fear and freedom from want, through a concrete program of social security.

7—The development of a system in which private enterprise and public controls shall function harmoniously side by side.

8—The more equitable distribution of wealth.

"I am not enumerating herein those priceless freedoms already won for us by the sacrifice of our fathers—the freedom of worship, freedom of speech, and freedom of association. But, I warn you that in these days of disturbance and upheaval we must be on our guard not to lose the freedoms we have already won," he said.

"When I say that there is danger of losing these freedoms I am thinking of a very real menace.

"We have in Canada one political party whose aspirations can be fulfilled only at the expense of your personal liberty, your right to select your own employment, to debate public questions in public, to hold open political meetings such as this, to read a free press.

UNABASHED SOCIALISM

"I refer to the Co-oprative Commonwealth Party, whose Regina manifesto, which is still formally proclaimed as the party's official policy, is unabashed socialism.

"Socialism on the C.C.F. model means in their own language—ownership, control and operation of our natural resources. Although they are careful not to say so, do not forget that the land is the greatest of our natural resources. Socialism means also state ownership of the principal means of production and distribution. Among the items mentioned in the Regina manifesto are bread and milk.

"Paragraph 1, of the Regina manifesto calls for the establishment of a planned socialized economic order.

"Paragraph 2 calls for socialization of all financial machinery, banking, currency, credit and insurance.

"Paragraph 3 calls for socialization of transportation, communications, electric power, and all other industries and services.

"Paragraph 5 calls for government boards to handle all import and export trade.

"Paragraph 8 calls for socialized health services And so on.

"Socialism and liberty cannot exist side by side in the same country. The one is the negation of the other.

"Liberalism believes in the tolerance of debate.

"Socialism depends upon the finality of dispute by liquidation.

"Liberalism exalts the individual.

"Socialism subordinates the individual to the state.

"Liberalism seeks to conquer poverty.

RATION POVERTY

"Socialism would ration poverty. Socialism has unlimited capacity to make rich men poor, but no capacity to make poor men rich.

"The Socialist agitator can make happy people dissatisfied, but he

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PRIVATE BUCK

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"Buck wasn't kidding, after all. He IS attending the Officers' dinner tonight!"

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To fit light or military heels. Warm, neat and comfortable to wear. Sizes 4 to 8. Wednesday Special $2.85

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Warm and comfortable for the cold days ahead. Sizes 8 to 3. Wednesday Special $1.59

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Blue colors only, in wedgies and small heel styles. Smart and comfortable for around the house. Sizes 4 to 8. Make a pair of these slippers an extra gift for her this Christmas. Wednesday Special 98c
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SILK CURTAINS
Effectively designed living room Curtains in tailored style at worthwhile saving for Wednesday Morning Only. Standard length, 2¼ yards in honey shade. Wednesday Special, Pair $3.95

DRAPERY HOMESPUNS
These lovely materials can be used either for drapes, or coverings with a nice selection of popular color tones, and sturdy quality, 36" to 48" wide, on sale Wednesday Morning. Priced at, yard $1.19
—On the Third Floor

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Personal Shopping Only — On Sale December 15

Our Regular Mail Order Customers Can Buy These Offerings

Item	Quantity	Price
MEAT SAUCE, Dyson's 5½ oz.	2 for	19c
WHITE BEANS	5 lbs. for	25c
JIFFY PAPER TOWELS, Handy in the Kitchen, Garage, Nursery or Bathroom, Saves Washing	300 for	25c
Favorite Extracts, Lemon or Vanilla, 8 oz.	2 for	25c
Dehydrated Soups	3 pkgs.	25c
Economy Pure Cocoa	2 lbs.	25c
Broder's Choice Peas	16 oz. can 11c, 3 cans for	32c
Good Bulk Flour	7 lbs. for	19c
Nabob Pepper, 2 oz.	3 pkgs.	25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 1 lb. for		23c
Ready Cut Macaroni	5 lb. pkg.	25c
Christmas Serviettes, Santa Claus and other Designs	40 for	12c
Christmas Fruit Cakes, Made in our own bakery, per lb.		50c
Shoe String Beets for salads, large jar		29c
Dehydrated Baked Beans—Cooked in Half Hour, "Aylmer" 5-oz. can	3 for	25c
DEHYDRATED BANANAS, Use like fresh Bananas	8 oz. pkg.	18c

Our Regular Mail Orders Customers can buy these offerings.
—On the Lower Main Floor

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Commercial Quality Beef

Item	Quantity	Price
Woodward's Minced Steak, lb.		21c
Steak and Kidney, (Cut Up) lb		23c
Lean Pork Steak, lb.		24c
Freshly Ground Suet	2 lbs.	25c
Beef Dripping	2 lbs.	29c

—On the Lower Main Floor

PROVISIONS
On Sale Wednesday Only

Item	Price
MINCEMEAT. For real tasty pies, lb. Please bring your own container.	19c
Sliced Side Bacon, ½ lb.	19c
Sliced Back Bacon, ½ lb	25c
FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE, ½ lb.	10c
Union Tendermade COTTAGE ROLLS, ¾ lbs. per coupon, lb.	38c
Van Vleck's Limburger Cheese, ½-lb. pkg.	42c
Baumert Cream Cheese, pkg.	19c

—On the Lower Main Floor

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
On Sale Wednesday Only

Item	Quantity	Price
Tangerine ORANGES, Easy to peel. The children's favorite. Packed in wooden box		$1.69
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb.		39c
Brussel Sprouts, lb.		29c
Carrots or Turnips, lb.		3c
Mexican PINEAPPLES, Ripe for slicing, Approx. 4 lbs., Each		79c
Sweet Potatoes	2 lbs.	25c
ORANGES, Sweet and Juicy. Size 252. Dozen		39c

—On the Lower Main Floor

Personal Shopping Only on Fresh Meats, Provisions and Fruit

Many Lives Lost

Torpedoed Escort Carrier Sank Within 20 Minutes

By EUGENE BURNS

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The sinking of the United States escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay off Makin Island, Nov. 24, was described yesterday by Capt. John G. Crommelin, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala. The ship, torpedoed by a Japanese submarine, went down in 20 minutes.

Captain Crommelin, Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinnix's chief of staff, was the ranking survivor of the Liscome Bay sinking. He had an inflamed right shoulder blade, blackened, brittle fingernails, cooked by the heat.

"I was in a shower, which I shared with Admiral Mullinnix," he said. "I was about to walk into my room with a towel about my middle when a Jap torpedo struck aft of the engine room bulkhead on the starboard side. The violent shaking knocked me off my feet and I hit the deck.

MANY BURNED

"Almost immediately there was the smell of burned flesh and I knew a lot of people had been burned.

"By the time I got to the passageway athwart the ship, trying to reach the admiral's office, the ship was dead in the water.

"Then a man, backing down, hit me and knocked me down and that same instant a sheet of flame spurted through, enveloping me. That man perhaps saved me because most of the swirling, searing flame swept over my head but it took off my hair, bit deep into my right side, getting me in shoulder and leg and bare feet. I felt cooked through."

When the glow of fires showed a spot below, he and another officer jumped. After swimming for a half-hour he heard the voices of men hanging on to a raft. They manoeuvred the raft alongside and Crommelin climbed aboard. Destroyers picked them up at sunrise.

New Boy King?

Possible successor to the throne of Italy if King Victor Emmanuel abdicates is his grandson the Prince of Naples, pictured here with his mother. The 6-year-old prince's father, Prince Umberto, is expected to renounce right of succession.

Official List of Casualties

CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army Monday issued its 399th overseas casualty list of the war containing 32 names, including one man killed in action, two previously reported missing and now reported killed in action, and seven dead from unspecified causes.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next-of-kin:

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment

MacNab, Norman Bishop, Lieut., Mrs. Bethel Taylor MacNab (wife), Prince Albert, Sask.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Saskatchewan Regiment

Hamilton, Charles John Alexander, Lieut., Mrs. James Hamilton (mother), Brandon, Man.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment

Colp, Joseph William, Pte., F86669, Mrs. Gladys Viola Colp (mother), Colpton, N.S.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION

Western Ontario Regiment

Cormier, Alvin Ross, Pte., A21827, Mrs. Daisy Cormier (mother), Windsor, Ont.

Reconnaissance Units

Hileman, Elmer, Cpl., M16808, Mrs. Ida Hileman (mother), Innisfail, Alta.

DIED

Canadian Armoured Corps

Smith, Peter Erwin, Gdsm., B82038, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Royal Canadian Artillery

Genereaux, Leo Joseph, Gnr., C1433, Mrs. Julia Genereaux (mother), Tweed, Ont.

Genest, Marcel, Gnr., E47039, Adelon Genest (father), St. Raymond, Que.

Mower, Wilmore Henry, Gnr., L65275, Jabez Mower (father), Hazel Dell, Sask.

Infantry

Courval, Marcel, Pte., E4760, Alexandre Courval (father), Montreal, Que.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

Allen, Delmer Carson, Pte., C51529, Mrs. Frank Knox (sister), Ottawa, Ont.

Reconnaissance Units

Beaton, Ray, A-L-Sgt., C70660, Mrs. Catherine Beaton (wife), Ottawa, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery

James, Leslie Harvey, L-Bdr., C58, Mrs. Charles Burd (sister), Crystal Beach, Ont.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Canadian Armoured Corps

Bain, Clarence Jesse, Tpr., H195396, Mrs. Ellen Bain (mother), Port Arthur, Ont.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery

Walker, John Frances, Gnr., M2052, John Walker (father), Lavoy, Alta.

Central Ontario Regiment

Collins, Robert, Cpl., B78788, Mrs. Adrienne Alice Ann Collins (wife), Toronto, Ont.

New Brunswick Regiment

Elliott, Glen Hiram, Sgt., G17576, Mrs. Grace Elliott (mother), Plaster Rock, N.B.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

New Brunswick Regiment

Sewell, Russel Gordon, Pte., G19370, Mrs. Addie Sewell (mother), Woodstock, N.B.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

Central Ontario Regiment

Perrault, William Henry Joseph, Pte., B32711, Mrs. Flora Perrault (mother), Penetanguishene, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED SAFE

Reconnaissance Units

McKenzie, James Ian, Tpr., L66631, John Reid McKenzie (father), Aneroid, Sask.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Royal Canadian Artillery

Dufour, Edwin, Gnr., L59914, Herbert Dufour (father), Bankend, Sask.

Royal Canadian Engineers

Gillis, Angus, Spr., F97985, Hugh Angus Gillis (father), New Waterford, N.S.

Koenig, Frederick, Sgt., M63864, John Koenig (brother), Forestburg, Alta.

Alberta Regiment

Flathers, Otto John, Pte., M56215, Mrs. Nancy Flathers (mother), Lindale, Alta.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps

Croxall, Victor Vernon, Cpl., B58214, Mrs. Capitola Croxall (wife), Toronto, Ont.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Royal Canadian Artillery

Hill, Ralph Pitman, A-L-Sgt., F87056, Morris Hooper Hill (father), Dartmouth, N.S.

Jakeman, Ronald Paterson, Spr., H17317, Russell William Jakeman (father), Roblin, Man.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

Cole, Angus Gafrield, Pte., C1888, Mrs. May Cole (mother), 13 Foundry St., Belleville, Ont.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. last night issued its 752nd casualty list of the war containing 27 names, including five killed on active service overseas, one missing on active service after overseas operations, five killed on active service in Canada and one dead of injuries suffered on active service in Canada.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next-of-kin.

OVERSEAS

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Aikman, Andrew, WO., R93115, Andrew Aikman (father), Toronto, Ont.

Collins, Neil James, Sgt., R190935, W. D. Collins (father), Toronto, Ont.

Doney, Sydney Robert, WO., R59859, Sydney Doney (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Litynesky, Stephen William, Sgt., R157090, Vasil Litynesky (father), Ashville, Man.

Minson, Bernard Richard, Sgt., R90624, Mrs. Charles Minson (mother), London, S.W. England.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Butler, Harold Stuart, Sgt., R250048, Walter Butler (father), Harriston, Ont.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Wilson, Lloyd George, PO., J18876, Mrs. Albert Wilson (mother), Riceville, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR GERMANY

Froats, Thomas J., Sgt., R96365, Cecil Froats (father), Prescott, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW REPORTED SAFE

Lambert, Albert, D.F.C., S-L., J1326, Mrs. Albert Lambert (wife), Saint John, N.B.

McAninch, John Leonard, Sgt., R78612, J. J. McAninch (father), Guelph, Ont.

Motheral, Clarence Osborne, PO., J16283, Mrs. C. O. Motheral (wife), Oak Lake, Man.

Sutherland, Frederick Edwin, Sgt., R113262, Dr. F. H. Sutherland (father), Peace River, Alta.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Carmody, Cornelius John, FS., R51795, C. J. Carmody (father), Schreiber, Ont.

Phelps, John Swinbank, WO., R80093, Mrs. J. S. Phelps (wife), Brandon, Man.

Spino, Frank, Sgt., R75875, Mauro Spino (father), Hamilton, Ont.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Thomson, John Edgar, PO., J18637, J. E. Thomson (father), Nanaimo, B.C.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CANADA

Douglas, Harold Frederick, LAC., R187482, H. F. Douglas (father), 12032 90 St., Edmonton, Alta.

Fearnley, James French, Sgt., GB999804, Mr. A. Fearnley (father), Cumberland, England.

Gore, John Arran, PO., AUS422641, Charles Gore (father), Carlton, N.S.W., Australia.

Pettit, Leslie, Sgt., GB1600923, C. Pettit (father), London, England.

Wellein, Richard Meredith, LAC., R214828, Mrs. A. H. Wellein (mother), Kitchener, Ont.

DIED ON INJURIES SUSTAINED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Myers, Richard Herrick, LAC., GB1809379, R. E. Myers (father), New York, N.Y.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Otto, Thomas Marshall, Sgt., R161141, W. H. Otto (father), North Bay, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Aucoin, Whitney Philip, Jr., FS., R126834, Capt. W. P. Aucoin (father), Baton Rouge, La.

Goodwin, Thomas Joseph, LAC., GB1467928, F. Goodwin (father), Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England.

SERIOUSLY INJURED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MacDonald, Hubert Raymond, Sgt., R137883, Mrs. Patsy MacDonald (mother), Descousse, N.S.

SERIOUSLY ILL AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED ACCIDENTALLY

Rosser, Claude Thomas, LAC., R105968, William Rosser (father), Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Pact Pledges Finish Fight Against Reich

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Russia and the Czechoslovak government-in-exile were bound in a 20-year defensive alliance today and radio Moscow revealed that both states have extended a tacit invitation to Poland to join their "cordon sanitaire" against future German aggression.

Pledging joint military aid in the war against Germany and no separate peace with the Nazis and their allies, the pact extended for another 20 years the mutual assistance treaty signed between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union in Prague on May 16, 1935.

Both states agreed to joint action to assure the maintenance of peace after the present conflict and "the prevention of further aggression on the part of Germany. . . ."

NO "INTERFERENCE"

At the same time, Radio Moscow said the articles of the treaty provided that both powers agreed not to interfere in each other's internal affairs.

Then, in an obvious reference to Poland, it stipulated that the two-power pact would be open to "any third power bordering on the U.S.S.R. or the Czechoslovak republic" which has been the victim of German aggression.

The pact singled out Germany as a possible future aggressor, asserting that the two signatories would provide each other with immediate military aid in the event the Reich or any state allied with it should attempt another "drang nach osten"—the drive to the east.

It also pledged that neither Czechoslovakia nor Russia would enter into any alliance or coalition directed against the other.

SIGNED IN MOSCOW

The treaty was signed in Moscow by Czechoslovak Ambassador Zbenek Fierlinger and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov, to become effective immediately, subject to formal ratification by both states.

Its duration was fixed at 20 years, with the provision that it will be extended for another five years if neither party announces its intention of renouncing the treaty 12 months before the original expiration date. Barring similar notice of renunciation at that time, it will be extended indefinitely for five-year periods.

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Japs' Sacrifices Said Incredible

WITH U.S. FORCES ON BOUGAINVILLE — (AP)—(Delayed)—Lieut. John Kendall, a United States Marine, says the Japanese soldiers' capacity for sacrifice is almost incredible.

"When they were sweeping through Malay and the East Indies I thought they were great tacticians and soldiers but I don't think so any more since the Solomons campaign," he said in an interview. "Their staff work has been uniformly poor where they had serious opposition. Their attacks have been badly carried out and their losses were out of proportion. But the individual Nip will still stand and fight until he's killed."

Kendall, however, agrees with air tacticians who say that once wholesale bombing is applied to Japanese cities the war will be speedily ended.

"That stuff about bamboo cities is true—I've seen them and lived in them," he said.

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Retiring Alderman Heads Drumheller Municipal Election

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

DRUMHELLER, Dec. 14.—Retiring Alderman John Hudson topped the voting here Monday at the civic election. Out of the 261 votes registered he received 203. The election was a tame affair, since less than ten per cent voted to elect three aldermen. There was a close race for the third position. Jack Webb, a newcomer to the civic field, scored a three vote win over the veteran Duncan McDonald. Webb won when a handful of advance poll votes were counted. An official declaration will be made by Harold A. Brown, returning officer, Tuesday. Leslie E. Roach, another newcomer in civic affairs, ran a close second to Hudson.

The voting results: John Hudson 203, L. E. Roach 191, D. McDonald 147, Jack Webb 150.

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U.S. and Japan Planning Third Captive Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United States and Japanese governments are negotiating for a third exchange of nationals, Washington officials reported yesterday, but final decisions cannot be made pending a report to Tokyo on conditions of Japanese in internment camps in this country. The Japanese government was said to be particularly interested in the state of affairs at Tule Lake, Calif., where about 16,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans are interned.

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ENTERPRISE SYSTEM OFFERS GREATEST SCOPE

S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Says War Is Fought For Freedom, Not Bureaucracy

S. M. WEDD, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS

Statement Shows Assets at Record Level—Over 1,130,000 Deposit Accounts and Over 200,000 Loans

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At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held today at the head office in the City of Toronto, Mr. S. H. Logan, the President, after expressing confidence in a victorious outcome of the war and citing the part Canada is playing, expressed his belief in the system of free enterprise as best for this country after peace is restored. There were dangers in bureaucracy and socialism. Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the record for the year past, showing that the Bank had made progress and strengthened its position in the interval since last annual meeting. Mr. Logan addressed the shareholders as follows:

After four years of war we are told that we have approached the beginning of the end and that we can be justifiably optimistic as to the outcome of this, the greatest and costliest war in all history. There have been wars before on a scale then not deemed imaginable and each has brought a victory, but in this war, engaging all the major nations of the world, we must obtain a victory and a peace which will put an end to the spirit of militaristic aggression and lust of conquest which have so gravely imperilled the very foundations of our freedom and civilization.

Victory is now assured, but before it is finally achieved we may see battles on a scale much greater than in the past and encounter conditions and sacrifices more trying than any yet experienced.

WAR IN PERSPECTIVE VIEW

While it will remain for history to review the war as a whole in due perspective, we of the Allied Nations can at close range clearly perceive the earlier events and achievements which have made possible our fortunate position of today. First and foremost must be placed the valient defence by the Royal Air Force of Britain in the crucial year when she stood alone, the unconquerable courage and endurance of her people, and the unshakable determination of her leaders, which alone constitute an imperishable epic in human history. Matched with these have been the heroism and devotion of the Allied Forces and Auxiliary Services which have fought and suffered to win decisive victories in Africa, Russia, Italy, the South Pacific and on all the seas of the world. Notable in these tremendous events have been the heroic resistance and immense sacrifices of the Russian people, whose valour and fortitude have won the admiration of the world and transformed what seemed certain defeat into a steadily progressive victory. Nor must we fail to note the humbler but no less authentic victories of millions of men and women over fear, destruction of their homes, and the desolation of their countries.

Behind the fighting services and the gallant seamen of the Merchant Marine, who faced the perils not only of the sea and storm, but also of the deadly submarine, has been the highly efficient organization of the Allies' vast economic resources for armament and supplies, coupled with the closest co-operation between political and military authorities and resulting in a unity of plan and action never deemed possible before.

Marshalled in support of the united war effort has been the full power of these physical resources of the Allied Nations. Although at times seeming slow to move, its impetus has increased until there is now poised and ready to strike against Germany and Japan and their remaining satellites a weight of overpowering armament about three times greater than can be commanded by the Axis—a weight which is increasing day by day against an opposing output which decreases rather than rises.

ALLIES' WAR PRODUCTION

The British Commonwealth of Nations has been and is producing nearly one-quarter of all the supplies and armament of the United Nations, exceeding the combined output of Germany, Austria and occupied Czechoslovakia. Of this great total the United Kingdom produces three-quarters, and of that share three-quarters is being sent abroad. This truly impressive accomplishment followed the daring move in 1940 of placing in the Mediterranean sector the only fully armored division then in the British Isles—a fighting force which gave the lead to the thrusts which resulted in the defeat of the Axis armies in that area. And it has been made possible only by the almost incredible achievements of the Royal Navy in keeping open the sea routes to and from Britain.

Now the great production of the United States rolls on—war expenditures of $90,000,000,000 this year—a half of this in fighting material — guns, munitions, planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ships, etc.—enough to equip 10,000,000 men in their own services and furnish Lend-Lease supplies to Allied forces and civilians of $9,000,000,000 annually.

In Canada production of armament has not been as large this year as was at first projected. There have been excess accumulations of certain supplies, scarcity of materials, time spent on re-engineering resulting from simplified specifications and cost-saving devices, and in some areas labor shortages and unfortunate labor disturbances. Yet the national effort as a whole this year was on a vastly greater scale than in 1942, expenditures of the Dominion of Canada for war purposes increasing by 40 per cent. to $3,947,000,000. Less than one-third of all Canada's war production is retained within her own borders. Her supplies go to every battle front, and the Royal Canadian Navy has assumed a sizeable share in the responsibility for protecting the vital North Atlantic sea lanes.

CANADA'S METALS FILL NEED

Nor is this all, for even apart from munitions, lumber, foodstuffs, wheat, bacon and other supplies, Canada has furnished the armament industries of the Allies with 90 per cent. of their nickel requirements, 75 per cent. of their asbestos, 40 per cent. of their manufactured aluminum and lesser quantities of their needs of such valuable minerals as mercury, zinc, lead and copper.

This production record of Canada is our own and we may speak freely and with pardonable pride of peacetime production converted to war needs. It is the work of Canadians, free people, whose initiative and application have set an example of wholehearted co-operation without the lash of force or the terror of a dictator. It has not all been done without hitches and delays, but manufacturers, large and small, have met their problems and overcome handicaps, planned substitutes for materials impossible to obtain and trained workers hitherto without any technical skill to make new products under unprecedented conditions. Plants before used for the manufacture of peacetime goods have been turned to making machines of war. Individual producers have made available their resources to fill the various needs and have met most wholeheartedly exacting demands upon them in the country's war effort.

ENTERPRISE MENACED

Such has Canada done as a nation at war. Despite these accomplishments, both of labor and the men by whose own initiative and under whose guidance have been built great enterprises and who have given the benefit of their years of personal experience, there is being fostered in some quarters an agitation against free enterprise, whether it be individual or corporate. These reflections are aimed to cast doubt, suspicion and prejudice against any business — first against the large corporations calling them monopolistic, but aimed also at any individual enterprise. Apparently distrusting all motives and capabilities but their own, those behind the movement advocate a new system under which all production, labor and distribution would be directed by them alone. They forget or ignore, the advancements and achievements that have been made under an enterprise system. They overlook or gloss over the increases in production and the efforts to lower the cost to the consumer, to provide employment and generally to raise the living standards of all. They would accomplish their ends by so-called "planned economy," but call it what we may, the scheme would necessitate a great and continuous measure of regimentation of the Canadian people.

At the present time partial regimentation is being practised here through the various Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and by the War Industries Control Board, as necessary to guide and guard our war effort, and as such has met general acceptance. Nevertheless, the public do not take kindly to the interference with their freedom which results from these necessary controls. Surely in the face of the present demands for abolition of these controls at the earliest possible date after the war, the public will not willingly and knowingly entertain any scheme which would impose greater restrictions upon them. It would seem that those who support a bureaucratic programme for Canada are doing so through a mistaken idea of the consequences.

DANGER TO ALL CLASSES

Any such programme demands thoughtful examination by every citizen, for however well-intentioned these proposals for bureaucratic control may be, they have elements of danger for all classes; farmers and other producers, manufacturers, tradesmen, professional people and wage-earners. The inevitable end of such a system is a form of dictatorship and domination of the national economy, with capital, production and labour committed to whatever ventures, whether economic or political, a few leaders may decide.

Efforts are being made to confuse the minds of the people with statements and inferences that private enterprise is nothing more than what is often referred to as "big interests," though these are mainly economical combinations of small interests. **Apart altogether from shareholders in corporations, our system of individual enterprise actually is made up of over 1,250,000 proprietors of business in Canada. These proprietors are the owners of farms, factories, mills, workshops, retail stores and other small business establishments. The interests of this vast number of citizens engaged in enterprise on their own account, as well as others, would be greatly endangered by permanent economic control, and they should not be misguided by the argument that complete socialism is feasible merely by control of key industries. Socialism cannot stop short of absolute control of every individual business unit, small and large.**

DANGERS TO LABOUR

Labour, too, is a vital part of our existing system, and labour should not be misled into believing that its interests would be served better by any form of socialism based on a regimentation of the country at large. We need only to look at Germany to see what occurred when the Nazi party won political control and assumed complete domination over industry, dissolving all labour unions and setting up the Gestapo to enforce its ruthless Nazi policies. It is being argued here, of course, that government would be the sole employer of labour if it took over all production, but **the loss of labour's freedom to unionize and to bargain for better conditions wherever socialism or State capitalism has become dominant impelled one of the great leaders of the times, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to give this emphatic endorsement of the free enterprise system:**

"If this country (United States) ever gets a system of governmental regimentation, labour will suffer most. Labour, therefore, is deeply interested in the preservation of private business and labour should everlastingly maintain that the owners and managers of business are entitled to a fair and just return upon their investments."

Similar views have been expressed by other leaders and staunch friends of labour.

CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

The most ardent supporters of governmental regimentation extend their arguments to nationalization of banking. So far, they do not claim that the Canadian banking system is inadequate or inefficient. Indeed, the arguments for nationalization are not quite clear, but apparently their theme is that our banks have some sovereign power over the credit of the country which should be in governmental hands. However, the ultimate prerogative of the national monetary policy is already vested in the Dominion Government's own institution, the Bank of Canada. The chartered banks have not the remotest chance of acquiring any of the powers of the Bank of Canada, nor have they the slightest desire to seek those powers.

It seems also that there persists among advocates of nationalized banking the idea that the chartered banks monopolize credit in some measure for the so-called "big interests." Moreover, it is implied that the banks control, partly or wholly, the "big interests," or that the "big interests" control them, erroneous assumptions since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor has any "big interest" any important holding in bank stocks. The banks of this country are owned by the public, the average holding being about 30 shares. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsibility. In this Bank, for example, branch managers deal directly with fully nine-tenths of the borrowing transactions through their own offices, making thousands of loans each year to all classes of the public, manufacturers, traders, farmers, wage-earners and others. Again, to note the activities of this Bank, its Personal Loan Department, in addition to the above loans, in the last few years has lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, an average of $150 per loan. These loans have been made largely to pay debts beyond the obligants' ability to meet promptly from current income, to provide for the expenses of illness and to meet other emergencies which were not in sight when working out the family budgets.

Nationalization of the Canadian banking system would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. Surely the millions of people who constitute the banking public—the four million depositors and the hundreds of thousands of borrowers—would not wish to submit to such results of nationalization.

FREE ENTERPRISE BEST ROAD

The people of Canada have the choice of two roads. One is paved with promises that a socialistic government—no matter how the result is to be obtained—can guarantee security and an abundant life for all from some imaginary source of wealth and well-being. Always this road has ended in economic disaster.

The other road is our present system of free enterprise. We do not say that it has been altogether smooth, and that no mistakes have been made by those who have followed it, but we do say definitely that it led to Canada's great progress. With the vast knowledge and experience which industry in general has gained in recent years, and the evolution of methods and understanding together with the new sciences discovered, the present enterprise system is better equipped than any other to bring about greater employment, with improvement in the general welfare of the country.

We also say with strong confidence that this thoroughfare of enterprise is the only one that can lead to business expansion, full employment and better economic and social opportunities for all. It is the road that will be travelled by a free and happy people. We would remind those who may be influenced by talk of the magic of socialism that nationalization of industry does not ensure prosperity, as those who are sponsoring this theory would try to make it seem.

POST-WAR CONDITIONS

Much of Canada's prosperity comes from the export of her primary producers — the grain growers of the West, the livestock raisers, the miners of metals, the lumbermen, the fishermen and fruit growers—and after the war many more of our manufacturers. Because of this fact we must pay due regard to the needs and wishes of our buyers overseas. While it is true that in the war years Canada has risen from being the fifth largest exporting nation in the world to the position of the third largest exporting nation—being exceeded only by the United States and Great Britain—this result has been because our biggest overseas customer has been War. War is a wasteful consumer of goods in quantity; War demands only its own quality and pays whatever price is needed. To carry on our foreign trade after the war we must be prepared to meet the needs of world consumers in a highly competitive market, consumers who will make their own choice of goods and who will pay only the price that they can afford. The market for the kind of goods created duringa war is no yardstick by which to measure a country's production and ability to sell in a peacetime competitive world. Make no mistake, Canada does not set the export price; that is determined by what the world is willing to pay for what we have to sell, and we must also buy from countries abroad if our export trade is to be maintained. The development of foreign trade—so essential to Canada—is not built up by governments (although they can, of course, give great assistance), but by intense individualism, personal exchange of ideas with the various countries and by enlightening and friendly contacts.

PROBLEMS TO MEET

When peace comes—and we cannot tell what form it will take, whether it will be an armistice with a period of gradual readjustment or whether it will be an abrupt ending which will demand of all of us speedy readjustment to peacetime needs—there is one thing of which we are sure, and that is that we must be prepared to make this period one of the minimum uncertainty. Returning members of the Armed Forces must be absorbed into the routine of commercial life with well-planned efficiency. We may reasonably expect, after the first uncertainties, demands for civilian goods which will bring about a high degree of employment and generally active business. Impetus will be given by the demands for consumer goods in Canada which we have had to do without during the war years, and there will be further demands for rehabilitation both here and abroad. All this will mean that many of our war industries will have to be reconverted to the needs of a peacetime consuming public. Some of those now trained solely for war work will have to be retrained for peacetime operations, and to accomplish this smoothly there will be required a fine degree of cooperation between labour and management to ensure that both employers and employees will receive their due measure of return for the services which they render. Apart from our own needs at home, we will be required to assist in the rehabilitation of the devastated countries and the re-establishment of the homeless people in stricken Europe and the Far East who will need food, clothing, agricultural implements, breeding livestock, seed, lumber and other materials. Many of these countries were among our best pre-war customers and after rehabilitation will again become our valued customers and afford important markets for the surpluses of our primary products.

PERSONAL INITIATIVE NECESSARY FOR PROGRESS

We must remember that Canada's magnificent effort in this war has been due in large measure to the support and initiative of her million odd business enterprises. If political action is allowed to destroy or weaken that initiative, advancement of this country will greatly be retarded, and its natural virility tend to become decadent.

A grave warning from no less a person than the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, against bureaucracy was issued in these words, which we quote:

"We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges. I say 'try to build' because of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is their lifeblood. . . . We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war, but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which by removing personal incentive would destroy initiative and enterprise."

Apropos of the British Prime Minister's remarks on thrift, surely the purchases by the public of War Loan bonds and other investments implies confidence that what a man saves will be protected and he will be allowed to keep.

There are still great opportunities in this country—as great as ever in the past—for people with initiative, ability and a progressive spirit. They must be free to go forward as the result of their own individuality and enterprise and feel that this war was fought to preserve that freedom and not to develop and build up a bureaucracy.

S. M. Wedd Presents Figures of Bank's Operations for 1943 and Shows Record of Successful Year

The Financial Statement now presented shows the aggregate assets of the Bank at $1,003,183,000, the highest in our history and representing an increase of $116,522,000 over the corresponding figure of the previous fiscal year. Cash reserves are $165,559,000 and total quick assets at $714,660,000 are equivalent to 75.10 per cent. of the Bank's total liabiliites to the public.

Our deposit account with the Bank of Canada and the amount of Notes of that bank on hand total $97,548,000, cheques on other banks $30,462,000.

Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years stand at $320,231,000. Of this amount $169,000,000 is represented by our proportion of the Certificates of Deposit of the Dominion Government which, as was mentioned last year are sold to the banks to finance the requirements of the war in anticipation of revenues and funds from Victory Loans.

Other items of importance in our portfolio are our holdings of Dominion and Provincial government securities of longer maturities. These now stand at $147,473,000, an increase of $27,694,000 over last year.

Our total deposits now stand at $913,879,000, an increase of $121,319,000 over last year. This increase is made up principally of $65,648,000 in demand deposits and $50,611,000 in deposits bearing interest, the latter notwithstanding the very substantial investments which have been made by our customers in Victory Loan bonds.

RESERVES FOR LARGE DEPOSITS

It may be interesting at this time to analyze in a general way the make-up of the figures which have just been presented. In the first place we have 1,132,973 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent. are accounts of individuals. In view of this large number of accounts entrusted to the Bank which we operate solely on the direction of the respective depositors according to their needs, it is necessary for us to maintain large cash reserves, the first line of which is the Bank's holdings of notes of the Bank of Canada and the large balances which it carries at all times on deposit with that institution. Following this first line there is the large investment in the short and medium term securities of the Dominion of Canada. After this background of liquidity there are the Bank's loans to individuals and industry.

The Canadian banks are, of course, at all times anxious to develop their loaning business and in this way assist in the financing of the needs of agriculture, business an denterprise generally. In the past twelve months this Bank has made 201,697 individual loans to its customers and it might be mentioned here that of these over 60 per cent. were for amounts of $200 or less.

There is then the investment in the Capital Stock of the Bank. There are 12,228 shareholders and of these 7,630 reside in Canada; the others almost entirely in Great Britain and the United States. The average holding is about 24 shares.

An examination of the figures which I have just outlined shows that while the assets of the Bank are large in the aggregate they mainly counterbalance the liabilities to a great number of individual depositors.

FINE STAFF RECORD

The integral and vitalizing factor in the production of our Balance Sheet is, of course, the staff of the Bank. In the past year the banking system, in addition to its already enlarged day-to-day responsibilities due to war activities, has taken on among other governmental services "coupon banking" for the Ration Board. With so many of our experienced officers in the services the pressure upon our senior men and women has been very heavy, and I personally am deeply appreciative of the splendid cooperation I have received from the staff in this my first year of office as General Manager. Our more experienced employees have had the responsibility of training many new ones and have accomplished the task with consideration and success. The young women who have joined our staff in these war years are also responding in a most conscientious and efficient way.

In the past year 323 additional members of the staff have joined the services, bringing the total up to 1,618. Of these 45 have given their lives for their country and we shall miss them deeply. I am sure you will join with me in extending to their relatives our sympathy.

With respect to our young men and women now in the services, we would like to add that it is our hope that they will soon be back in civil life and to say that our foremost thought is to see that employment is immediately available for them in the Bank.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The past year has set a new high record in industrial activity in Canada in response to the greatest requirements for war materials ever known. There have also been brought into operation the last of the newly-built plants and extensions undertaken in earlier years to provide facilities for the vast and well-rounded armament production that has made Canada the fourth largest arsenal among the United Nations.

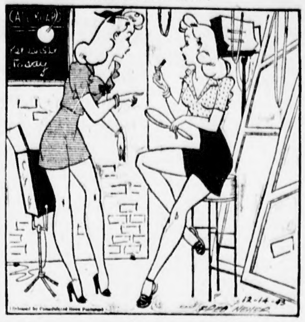
On the other hand, the primary industries, agriculture, forestry, mining and fishing, all showed lower production records than in 1942.

General crop out-turns were nearly one-third below those of last year. Apart from the farm labour shortage, acute in some of the largest production areas, was the most unfavorable planting and growing weather in many years in Central and Eastern Canada.

Labour shortages account for a drop of about 15 per cent. in forestry products and nearly 10 per cent. in minerals, although even sharper declines occurred in gold production and at some individual base metal mines.

As we all know, the shift from a peace to a war economy involves many complicated problems, but the readjustment from a war to a peace basis, which we have to face, presents even greater difficulties. This is because in the first place the shift to war production is a shift from production to meet varied and uncertain requirements of thousands of individual consumers to production to meet a concentrated demand for munitions of war and, in the second place, because under the impulse of patriotic emotion people accept more readily the sacrifices and inconveniences involved. However, the smooth readjustment to peace conditions is hardly less important than the converse and it can be achieved if we all work together with the same determined purpose that has characterized our outstanding national contribution to the successful prosecuiton of the war.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"I told him we're not well enough acquainted to exchange gifts . . . so I'm just letting him give ME one."

Minister Urges Middle Course Of Liberalism

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has no means of bringing contentment to the disappointed.

"Liberalism appeals to justice, reason,and goodwill.

"Socialism thrives on fear and envy, hatred and discord.

"Liberalism believes in the doctrines of reward for achievement.

"Socialism dreams of the comfort of effortless ease.

"Whenever people have been induced to change freedom for economic security, invariably they have lost both.

"There is another political party in Canada, the ancient party of privilege, which changes its leaders even oftener than it changes its names. The present version is — "Progressive-Conservative".

"Two things stand out about this party name business—it is always Conservative, and it is always hyphenated.

"I would not waste much time on this party—it has outlived its usefulness in Canada—but for the fact that it so persistently exploits its nuisance value. Just now its leaders are going about the country helping the C.C.F. by fanning the flames of discontent.

"Just a word or two about the conservative platform. It was a magnificent job of political face-lifting, but face-lifting never made even a would-be lady of fashion look younger. There is much to beguile the eye in this new decorative scheme, but the lady who wears the costume is the same timid old lady we have known for so many years," Mr. Mackenzie said.

Protectionism and economic nationalism are rampart in the whole platform.

"Lip service is paid to the Atlantic Charter, but you will search the platform from end to end and you will not find any reference to that pledge of the Charter which lays down the principle that all states shall have—

> "access on equal terms to the trade and to the raw materials of the world."

"Twenty-one nations have subscribed to that declaration, including Canada but Mr. Bracken's Progressive-Conservative party omitted it from their reference to the Atlantic Charter.

LIBERAL PROGRAM

Touching on the Liberal program, the minister declared that "Liberalism is a party of practical reform. It aschews chimeri-panaceas, nor is it disposed to plunge into revolutionary change."

Continuing he said "In this time of war we as a party have sought to avoid dissipating our national energies on political differences about matters of domestic policy. Nevertheless, as opportunity presents itself we are pressing on with the work of reform.

"It was in the midst of war that we enacted our Unemployment Insurance Act, the sheet anchor of security for five million of our people engaged in or dependant upon industry.

"In the midst of war we have been laying the foundations and further reforms and measures of social security, for health insurance, for contributory old age pensions and retirement allowances, for all the broad field of social measures designed to protect our people from the common misfortunes of unemployment, ill health and an impoverished old age.

"In the midst of war we have been planning for peace, for an economy that will give gainful employment to all who are able and willing to work, with ample provision for the weak and the helpless.

"Some three months ago we had a national gathering of the rank and file of the Liberal party from every province and from every walk of life under the auspices of the National Liberal Federation.

"We took stock of our policies and our aspirations. There was a mingling of ministers and members of parliament with the business men, the working men and the housewives who make up the great body of Liberalism in Canada.

"These men and women from the rank and file of the party issued their instructions to their trustees in places of responsibility. They put down in black and white the immediate goal to which Liberal policy in action must be directed.

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

"Our national objectives in the post-war period were described as follows:

1—"National security through international co-operation.

2—"Productive and remunerative employment for all who are able to work.

3—"Protection of the health of the people and social insurance on an adequate scale.

"In connection with the first of these the Liberal Federation urged adherence to the principles of the Atlantic Charter, and emphasized especially the organization of a community of nations and the freeing of the channels of international trade.

"Specifically the Liberals of Canada declared their belief in maintaining close association with the other nations of the British Empire and with the United States, maintenance of the machinery of joint defence of this continent, and extension of friendly relations with the nations of the Western Hemisphere, in the interest of peace and the prosperity of a new world.

"With respect to the objective of full employment these representatives of the Liberal people of Canada endorsed the measures which have been taken for the re-establishment of service men and women in civil life and laid down the principle that demobilization should be an integral part of a positive plan of employment, in which the government shall assume the responsibility for maintaing members of the armed forces and their dependants until suitable opportunities for re-establishment in civil life have been offered them.

"In consequence with the eternal principles of Liberal economic philosophy the Federation affirmed its belief that prosperity depends upon production and the interchange of foods among men and nations.

"Recognition was given to the fact that private enterprize and public undertakings are not competing philosophies, but complementary forces which must be harnessed, to work together in the public interest, to provide full employment, social security, and a rising standard of living for all the people of Canada.

"The necessity for a specific department or agency of the federal government to direct and organize post-war national development was laid down by the Federation and, while I cannot forecast government action, I am able to tell you that the implementing of this recommendation has been one of the most active subjects of consideration by the cabinet in recent weeks.

"Among the objectives to which this national agency must direct its efforts are:

"The improvement and modernization of transportation facilities.

"The development of a Canadian Merchant Marine.

"The strengthening of national broadcasting.

"Development of the north land.

"Encouragement of tourist traffic.

"Development and conservation of our great natural resources.

"The inauguration of a great housing program to improve living conditions for our urban and rural populations.

"For the third of our great national objectives, health and social security, the Liberal Federation laid down the necessity for completing our health insurance program, already well advanced, and its inclusion in a national scheme of social security which shall adequately protect our people from the hazard of unemployment, accident, ill health, old age and blindness.

LOWER PENSIONS AGE

"Reductiaon of the age for old age pensions, and an increase in the allowance, and the establishment of a contributory superannuation for all Canadians were specifically recommended.

"Children's allowances as a contribution to the maintenance of family life and the adequate upbringing of healthy children were recommended to the attention of the government.

"Above all the Liberal party reaffirmed its faith in the great principles of national unity as between the two races, and for positive and effective dominion-provincial cooperation.

"The recommendations of the Liberal Federation aim at the welfare of the men and women who are serving in our armed forces, and in Merchant Navy, the farmers and fishermen, the workers in forest and mine, in factory and shop and office, business and professional men and women, all the men and women who have made possible Canada's tremendous record of achievement in war.

"Their recommendations have particularly in mind the youth of Canada. Our primary purpose is to create the conditions in which our young people will have opportunity to use their full abilities in a society in which the which the frontiers are unlimited.

"We recognize that the family and the home are the basis of national life. We seek to promote conditions in which the family will be secure and have a decent home.

"The National Liberal Federation concluded its great declaration of policy with the assertion of its supreme purpose of bringing within the reach of Canadians a better life, a life where each will have a home, food, education, security, work and widening opportunities—a life of individual significance within the nation and within the community of nations.

"As Liberals we stand by our former pledge, our present pledge, our pledge for all times, that, as we see it—

"Personality is more sacred than property. We carry our watchwords with us emblazoned upon our banners

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—Regard Social Justice
—Regard the Common Good.

"We do not trade in weird and fantastic panaceas. The principles of Liberalism are eternally true and do not change from one election to another." Mr. Mackenzie concluded.

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30 Any
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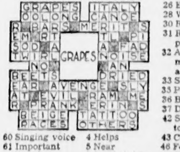

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33 Slight bow
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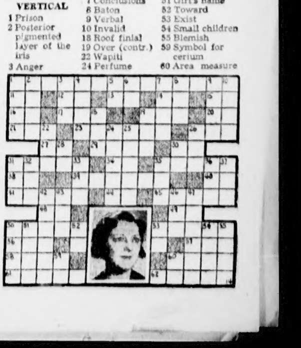

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

ARRANGEMENTS were completed yesterday whereby the U.S. Army Engineers, leaders in the Edmonton Men's Basketball League will be journeying to Calgary on Friday for an exhibition against No. 3 S.F.T.S., top team in the hoop circuit operating in the south city.

In addition to furnishing something in the nature of a yardstick as to the relative class of ball being played in the two leagues, the game will also be more or less of a preview of a possible provincial playdown fixture.

Only certain absentee from the Engineers' lineup will be Mike Kroma who is unable to go, but Earl Ayers, tall play-making centre and one of the main cogs in the team's offensive may also be missing.

Ayers is slated to go on furlough this week, but the rest of the boys and both Lt. Ed Clarke and Sgt. Tom Link undoubtedly will have their fingers crossed in the meantime, hoping that he will be available for the Calgary session. Ayers averaged 12.8 points for the five regular league games to date, his total of 64 being bettered only by team-mate John Gullekson and Phil Sonntag of the Saints.

GRUDGE GAMES TONIGHT

ON games played to date Engineers and Yanks are full value for the rating as the two strongest clubs in the city cage circuit and they unquestionably rank amongst the very best ever to perform in Edmonton—local or otherwise.

It is accordingly a hoop dish de luxe—or something or other—when these two quintets clash and for that reason more than the usual amount of interest is wrapped up in tonight's game at Westglen.

Engineers took the Yanks down the river 40-18 in their only league meeting which was on Nov. 16 and they looked unbeatable that night. Yanks were off in their shooting, but then their opponents had something to do with that too.

The first half of this evening's doubleheader also has the earmarks of a grudge battle, for North West Division eked out a 39-38 last second decision in their affair with Aircraft Repair on Nov. 26.

HERE AND THERE . . .

ALTHOUGH No. 4 I.T.S. basketball squad has been stealing most of the thunder so far in the Service League, the U.S. Army Air Corps has been coming right along and last night knocked over No. 2 A.O.S. for sole possession of the second rung in the standings ladder in the circuit presided over by FO. Gerry Widdrington.

Lt. Jerry Oswald, coach of No. 402 Service Squadron also got back into business in a big way by virtue of a 51-19 count over U.S. Military Police. "Just moved in a few of the subs," said Jerry in explaining the resumption of 402's winning ways. Service Squad is tied for third place with A.O.S.

President Clare Hollingsworth states a regular meeting of the City Men's Basketball League has been called for next Tuesday to map out league policy plans for the next round, arranging schedule, setting opening date and other matters.

Enquiry last night as to progress being made on the rinks at "M" Depot, elicited information from Cpl. Torchy Peden that everything should be ready to go by Thursday. Two sheets of ice 85 by 204 feet placed side by side and which can be thrown into one for general skating by means of gates at the ends, certainly should provide the airmen with adequate hockey facilities.

Spruce Grove Loses 51-24

Starlets Remain Unbeaten In City Girls' Basketball

Starlets remained unbeaten in the City Girls' Basketball League Monday night when they trounced the Spruce Grove team 51-24 in a game played at the McDougall school gym.

Dorothy Bolander was again the leading point-getter with 10 to set the pace for the Starlets and was strongly aided by May Pringle, who chalked up eight, the same number as Rolande Brault, high scorer for the losers.

The winners counted 16 in the first quarter and 14 in the second, while Spruce Grove could only hoop eight and seven respectively, to take a 30-15 lead at the half-way mark.

Starlets continued at a fast pace in the third session and marked up 14 to the losers three and went on to win easily by out-scoring the latter 7-6 in the final frame.

All of the Starlets with the exception of Phoebe Foster, usually a high scorer, entered the points column. In addition to Dorothy Bolander and May Pringle, Maud McLean with seven points, Evelyn McCormick, Shirley Thompson and Frances Fraser with six each, Bernice Callaway with four and Gladys Limming and Helen Eckert with two each, gathered in counters for the winners.

LINEUPS

Starlets: Shirley Thompson (6), Frances Fraser (6), Dorothy Bolander (10), May Pringle (8), Bernice Callaway (4), Gladys Limming (2), Evelyn McCormick (6), Maud McLean (7), Helen Eckert (2). Total 51.

Spruce Grove: Lorraine Elder (2), Helen Callihan (2), Rolande Brault (8), Dorothy Jones (2), Luciel Ardent, Sylvia Riehl (2), Anne Mendryk (2), Coria Schwindt (1). Total 24.

Referees: Fred Theis and Don Daynes.

CITY GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L	F	A	Pct.
Starlets	3	0	131	68	1000
Bissel	3	1	100	90	.750
Aircraft Repair	2	1	73	69	.666
Y. Aces	2	2	116	99	.500
Spruce Grove	2	3	119	161	.400
Y. Bees	0	3	50	61	.000
Yankee Rebs	0	2	21	62	.000

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More than 8,000 Axis aircraft were destroyed in all the campaigns in North Africa. Some 5,000 of these were destroyed in combat, the rest captured or destroyed on the ground.

Sure Winner

A lot of money was poured through this wicket at Bing Crosby's Del Mar Turf Club, but now it's window of tool room. Ruby McPherson draws an electric drill, a sure bet toward Axis defeat, as she prepares to work on assembly line that has taken over the plant supplying bomber parts. With Santa Anita an ordnance training centre and Hollywood Park an aircraft shipping centre, all southern California racetracks have joined war effort.

Cowley Adds Six To Points Total

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Bill Cowley, Bruins' veteran centre, remained atop the National Hockey League scoring list after collecting six points in two week-end games. Herb Cain, another Boston player, moved into second place, previously held by Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor, who was inactive over the week-end as a result of the grippe.

Leaders	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	10	23	33
H. Cain, Boston	17	13	30
Mosienko, Chicago	11	15	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	16	25
C. Smith, Chicago	8	15	23

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Montreal Boxer Wins Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Maxie Berger, Montreal welterweight, won a unanimous 10-round decision last night over Ernest (Cat) Robinson, Long Island Negro.

Robinson's best weapon was a punishing left. He shook Berger with it in the third, sixth and ninth rounds but the Canadian was able to take all he had to offer. Berger was the aggressor throughout and had all the best of the in-fighting.

Ringside opinion was that Robinson hit harder but couldn't follow through effectively.

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Community League Sponsorship For New Hockey Loop

Back in Ontario years ago there was a saying that boys were born with lacrosse sticks in their hands. In the West Santa Claus says it with hockey sticks. A brand new league is about to be organized in connection with the community leagues.

The proposal is that each community league operating a rink shall organize a house league of at least four teams of boys under 'teen age. A boy to be eligible to play in one of these teams must be a bona fide member of the community in which he plays, and must not play on any other team outside of his school team.

The schedule must consist of at least six games. Not more than 10 boys will be signed on a team at any one time. When all of the community leagues have finished their schedule of house-league games, a team picked from the players in each community will fight it out for the inter-community league championship.

The winning team in each league will receive crests, and the winning team in the playoff will receive championship crests. It is just possible that there will also be a trophy for the final winners.

A meeting to organize this league and talk over other community league sports will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of George Bowen, 10026 102 avenue. All sports representatives of city community leagues are asked to attend this meeting.

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Newsom Traded To Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Athletics announced yesterday they have obtained Pitcher Buck Newsom from the Washington Senators in exchange for Pitcher Roger Wolff.

No cash or additional players were involved in the deal, said the A's vice-president, Roy Mack.

The deal was consummated by telephone between Clark Griffith in Washington and Connie Mack in Frederick, Md., where the elder Mack was inspecting the Athletics' spring training site.

Asked if he expected any trouble from temperamental Bobo the 80-year-old manager chuckled and said:

"I think we'll get along just fine. As to Newsom's past, I'm not worrying about that. Instead I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future."

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Tip-off: Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning says Winnipeg Monarchs are as close a thing to a "packed" junior hockey team Manitoba has seen since the 1932 Monarchs. And the 1932 Monarchs lost in the Memorial Cup final to Sudbury Wolves. . . . Coach Brian Timmis and his Hamilton Wildcats are being well feted in Hamilton since they won the National grid title. The other evening Knights of Columbus staged a "Timmis Night" and plans are underway for a civic dinner in January when the players will be presented with watches by the city.

SAILOR SADNESS:

Halifax Navy was counting on a nice senior hockey season until postings sent many players elsewhere. Transfers out of Halifax involved Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham, Bill Shill and Bill Benson, all former N.H.L. players, and Chuck Millman, Spike Larabie, Bill Sorrell, Jack Fritz, Gordon and Alex Watt, Art O'Brien, Mallie Hughes and Zep Greene. Remaining Navy players in Halifax include John Toplay, Les Wade, Wilf Chisholm and George Mara, all of Toronto; Bill Boorman, Hugh Millen and Harry Mosienko, all of Winnipeg; Gordon Barefoot, Moose Jaw; Pat Robinson, Hamilton; Jimmy Jempson, Calgary; and Slick Snyde., Niagara Falls.

TUESDAY HASH:

Eric (Eck) Duggan of Edmonton, who refereed the Dominion football final between Winnipeg and Ottawa in 1941, now is a Squadron Leader and Adjutant with an operational R.C.A.F. squadron overseas. . . . Winnipeg Army hockey team lost two outstanding players with the posting of George Agar and discharge of Paul Lavellee. . . . Larry Haynes, former all-star outside wing with Calgary and Vancouver in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has won his R.C.A.F. pilot's wings at Calgary. . . . Andy Blair, who led Manitoba Varsity to the Allan Cup in 1928, started an N.H.L. career with Toronto that same year and wound up with Chicago Black Hawks in 1937, has graduated from a Canadian Naval officers training course at Deep Brook, N.S.

Lieut. Des Smith, former Boston Bruins defenceman, now is at Vernon, B.C., taking an Army course. . . . A sign outside Vancouver's Hastings racetrack reads: "Speed Limit 10 Miles Per Hour." Some wag added the postscript: "Horses Excepted."

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UPTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Edward Morrisons will eat venison this week—and no thanks to Mr. Morrison. Morrison went deer shooting for a week and came back empty handed. Mrs. Morrison went visiting relatives. Yesterday she spied a deer through the window, stepped out in the yard and killed a 100-pound buck.

Grosses Over $12,000,000

Applause of Hockey Crowd Gave Idea for Ice Follies

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson tell many amusing incidents of their eight years of trouping around the country.

There was the time in Chicago, when Sonja Henie skating with the show as an amateur presented her famous Dying Swan and was followed by the comic, Heinie Brock, who ab-libbed a satire, The Dying Duck, and was chased down the corridors—skates, costume and all—by Papa Henie flailing a hefty walking stick.

Roy Shipstad Oscar Johnson Eddie Shipstad

There was the time in San Francisco when Eddie and Oscar making an exit and Roy an entrance, crashed head-on in the darkness and were revealed by the spotlights in a heap—all three out cold.

Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson got the idea for the fabulous Ice Follies, the first of the shows on skates, as winded youngsters standing in a tunnel entrance to the surface of Madison Square Garden, listening to the approval of a hard-boiled crowd following their Bowery comedy number between the periods of a hockey game. That was in 1926.

GREATEST ATTRACTION

Since the all-professional Ice Follies was founded in 1936, it has been seen by more than 6,000,000 patrons, grossed $12,000,000.

The attendance mark shows the Ice Follies surpasses the drawing power of any major league baseball club, any college football team, all theatrical ventures, including the circus.

Almost without notice in usual show business and sports channels, the enterprise has developed in its attraction of audiences from the bare handful which witnessed the first performance in Tulsa in 1936 to an annual attendance of more than 2,000,000.

Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson, two of them still in their 30's and the other just a shade over 40, are solely responsible for the creation and development of this phenomenon. Three young Scandinavians from St. Paul parlayed figure skating into a million dollars.

Incidentally, figure skating is the only competitive sport that has been transposed into the entertainment world successfully. It has been tried with other sports but always failed.

Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson quit high school to become bread winners to help feed the many mouths in their families. The careers they chose were quite prosaic. Oscar was a junior chemist for a coke manufacturing company. Eddie was a typewriter salesman and repairman. Roy was an attendant in a parking garage.

Every Sunday throughout the long Minnesota winter they spent a solid seven hours skating together.

Roy became an instructor in Duluth as Oscar and Eddie, whose bent was to the comedy side, began a series of barnstorming expeditions. Along the rail watching Roy was a youngster from Superior who had a basketful of trophies and medals as a speedskater. After watching Roy from afar, Bess Ehrhardt determined to learn the intricacies of the silver-bladed art.

SUCCESS STORY

In 1936 Oscar and Eddie were given a contract to produce a small hotel show in Chicago. A week or so after they opened, a comely girl applied for a job in the skating line. It was Bess Ehrhardt. Within two months she was able to do a pair with Roy and was shortly co-starred.

Bess Ehrhardt is now Mrs. Roy Shipstad. She has retired from skating for a short while, after having been one of Ice Follies' top stars for eight years, to await the arrival of her baby next spring.

The hotel show gave Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Oscar Johnson the necessary bankroll to start out on their real venture. So in 1936, after banding together a small group of 28, they climbed into a bus that carried all their props and costumes as well as the personnel and started a tour that has never stopped.

Orange Bowl Sold Out

Capacity Crowds Expected To See Jan. 1 Grid Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—There was an 18.4 per cent drop in college football attendance in the United States during the past season, but the Jan. 1 bowl stadiums will be packed as usual.

Already every ticket for the Orange Bowl struggle at Miami, involving Louisiana State and Texas A & M, has been sold with every indication that the crowd will exceed the 26,166 who sat in on the game 12 months ago when Alabama and Boston College broke all marks.

All the other established bowls are planning for capacity crowds and the newly organized oil contest at Houston in making plans for 30,000, this despite travel handicaps of various kinds and the elimination of many non-football features.

Every indication points to another capacity throng of 93,000 for the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., in which Southern California and the University of Washington decide the coast conference championship.

New Orleans will have its third straight Sugar Bowl crowd of 73,000 for the struggle between Tulsa, unbeaten representative from the Missouri Valley conference, and Georgia Tech., while the Dallas Cotton affair, which has Texas University and Randolph Field as the opponents, will attract 35,000.

The Sun Bowl attraction, which this year features New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas, is making arrangements for a 4,000 increase over the 16,000 which saw the Second Air Force defeat Hardin-Simmons last year.

San Francisco's east-west block and tackle party, profits which go to Shrine hospitals and various war relief societies, will have the usual 58,000.

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At least 30 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged during the operations off the French North African coast between Nov. 8 and Dec. 3, 1942. That is an average of more than one a day.

I.T.S. Takes Six in Row; Service Squadron, "M" Also Win

Air Corps Defeats A.O.S. Service Cagers

Observers Ousted From 2nd Place Tie

THE U.S. Army Air Corps edged out No. 2 Air Observer School at A.O.S. gym by a score of 27-20 on Monday night and took over sole possession of second place in the Service Basketball League. These teams previously had been deadlocked, both with four wins and a loss.

No. 4 I.T.S. hoopsters marked up their sixth straight triumph and continued unbeaten in the league by handing H.M.C.S. Nonsuch a 48-25 defeat, the fifth setback in six starts for the Sailors. No. 402 Service Squadron won from U.S. Military Police 51-19 and No. 3 "M" Depot squeezed out a 30-28 decision over U.S. Finance.

"Tex" Wheeler led the U.S. Air Corps team to victory with 13 points aided by the strong efforts of Lowell Cornwell and Ed Mayer with five each and Bill Loy and Tom Kerr with two each.

The Air Observers out-scored the winners 8-2 in the initial quarter, but the Ameriks came back strong in the next session and held the former scoreless while marking up five to come within one point of the half-time count of 8-7 in favor of A.O.S.

The U.S. Army squad held most of the play in the third canto and dropped a total of 15 points through the hoop while the losers could only get two to gain a 22-10 lead at the three-quarter mark which A.O.S. was unable to overcome although they staged a final canto drive to come within seven markers.

Gerry Bicknell with six counters and Dick Wright with five were the leading point getters for the losers and "Eggie" Maxwell with four, Glen Sherman with three and Floyd Hotson with a field goal were the other marksmen.

LINEUPS

U.S. Air Corps: Lowell Cornwell 5, "Tex" Wheeler 13, Bill Loy 2, Ed Mayer 5, Lyndon Burns, Dumas, Gino Valenti, Tom Kerr 2. Total—27.

No. 2 A.O.S.: Floyd, "Eggie" Maxwell 4, Gerry Bicknell 6, Floyd Hotson 2, Dick Wright 5; MacDonnell, Glen Sherman 3, Shaw, McIntosh. Total—20.

M.P.s LOSE 51-19 TO SERVICE SQUADRON

U.S. 402 Service Squadron gained its triumph last night by downing the American Military Police 51-19 in the second fixture of the doubleheader staged at the Arena.

The winners, led by Bob Aggas with 14 points, moved into a third place tie in the league standings with A.O.S. with four victories and a pair of losses by their win.

Play was close in the first quarter and both teams scored six counters, but Service Squadron collected 16 to the M.P.'s three in the second session to take a 22-9 lead at the half.

The 402 club continued to overpower their opponents and show more class in the third canto, counting 14 to the losers' two. They then went on to win by the wide margin of 32 points by adding 15 to Military Police's eight in the last quarter.

LINEUPS

402 Service Squadron—Gene Little 8; Joe Diamond 8; Larry Chatfield 6; Sam Adcock, Merlu Withrow 6; Bob Aggas 14; Del Wilson, Bill Woodward 9; Dan Holstein, Bob Stevens. Total 51.

Military Police—Val Johnson 6; George Davis 2; Emory Burke 3; Gerald Wasik 2; Melideo 6; Adami, Wilfe, Derecka, Walter Cline. Total 19.

Referee—Sgt. Logan.

FINANCE SHADED 30-28 BY NO. 3 "M" DEPOT

Sgt. Morrison's luckless U.S. Finance squad went down to defeat for the sixth straight time in the opener of the twin bill at the arena when they bowed to No. 3 "M" Depot by two markers, 30-28.

The Airmen, paced to victory by Gerald Nelson with 12 points, took a 10-3 lead at the end of the first frame, led at the half-way mark 19-17, fell behind in the third as they were outscored 10-2 and then came back in the last 10 minute session with nine to the losers' one, to win by the narrow margin.

The Finance club took a while to get started, but then held the major portion of play in the middle two frames, before tiring in the last quarter and losing out.

McLean was high scorer for the losers with eight and Jerry Mahlberg second highest wih six, the same as Reed Wood, who was the second highest for the Depot squad.

LINEUPS

No. 3 "M" Depot: Hank Bouman, 2; Don Shwery, 2; Bill Wood; Reed Erikson, 6; Don Ellis, 2; Colman, 2; Gerald Nelson, 12; Gordon Grant; Lou Zalkind, 4; Torchy Peden. Total, 30.

U.S. Finance: Sager Williams, 5; Jerry Mahlberg, 6; Chuck Olczak, 3; "Mink" Schroader, 2; McLean, 8; Joe Boxer; Ben Snovsky; "Mac" McKeon, 4. Total, 28.

Referee: Sgt. A. C. Nother.

SERVICE LEAGUE

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
No. 4 I.T.S.	6	0	1000
U.S. Air Corps	5	1	.833
No. 2 A.O.S.	4	2	.667
402 Service Squadron	4	2	.667
"M" Depot	3	3	.667
Military Police	1	5	.167
M.H.C.S. Nonsuch	1	5	.167
U.S. Finance	0	6	.000

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Same Applies in Junior

Quebec to Draw Contender For Allan Cup From One Loop

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Quebec province will have to draw its Allan cup contender from a single senior loop this season, and the same thing will apply for its Memorial cup bid despite an upsurge in junior hockey this season.

The only senior circuit in operation is the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Montreal Army and Cornwall Army dropped out because of player losses. The four remaining teams appear to have settled down to the second revision of their schedule now, despite occasional rumors that the league might be further cut before the end of the season.

Quebec Aces are tops so far with five wins and a draw in their first six games. Montreal's Air Force are two games down to Aces. Ottawa Commandos are in third spot, a game behind Air Force, and Montreal Royals are bringing up the rear.

The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association has adopted "A" and "B" ratings for its junior teams this season, and the Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association is the only loop drawing "A" rating and therefore the loop will declare a Memorial cup contestant.

Royals have jumped away to a fast start and on their showing to date are considered the team most likely to seek the Memorial cup for Quebec. Their present 13 points give them a five-point margin on Canadiens, with Concordia and the winless Verdun squad trailing.

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Kilrea Maintains Four-Point Lead In American Loop

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—By figuring in a quartet of tallying plays, Wally Kilrea of Hershey maintained his four-point lead on teammate Gaston Gautheir during the past week as they continued their fight for American League hockey scoring honors.

Kilrea brought his total to 29 points so far, with the aid of four assists, while Gauthier registered three goals and an assist.

Bob Dill of Buffalo, with 31 minutes in the penalty box, leads the bad men. The runner-up is Vic Lynn of Indianapolis with 26 minutes.

The leading scorers:

	G	A	Pts.
W. Kilrea, Hershey	11	18	29
Gauthier, Hershey	12	13	25
Burlington, Cleveland	6	15	21
Klein, Buffalo	9	11	20
Bennett, Buffalo	10	9	19
Cunningham, Cleveland	10	9	19
N. Smith, Indianapolis	8	11	19
Hergert, Hershey	5	14	19
Horeck, Cleveland	8	10	18
Trudel, Cleveland	8	10	18

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Lloyd and Smith Cop Eaton Trophy

S. R. Lloyd and J. O. Smith were the winners of the T. Eaton Company (Western) Limited trophy competition on Saturday afternoon with scores of 406-509-536—handicap 84 for a total of 1535.

Jack Myler took high single honors with a score of 337 and Walt Ramsey won high three game honors with a score of 803.

Trophy standings to date: J. Rutherford 19 points; J. O. Smith 17; S. Muir 12; J. McCallum 10; H. Doughty 10; R. English 10; J. Bowstead 9; D. Cavanaugh 7; J. Price 6; P. Giffen 6; J. Stewart-Irvine, Sr. 6; J. Stewart-Irvine Jr. 6; R. McCreadie 6; J. Whiddon 6; M. McNabb 6; D. Lloyd 6; D. Taylor 4; M. Rintoul 4; D. H. McCallum 4; I. Cameron 4; P. Yanew 3; Mrs. Hicks 3; A. Templeton 3; A. Thompson 3; M. Stewart 3; M. McDonald 2; W. Hall 2; L. Frith 2; W. Ramsey 2; G. Coward 1; J. Myler 1; Sgt. Oakenfold 1.

Bell Nets Four As Winnipeg Navy Trims Army 8 to 3

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—(CP)—OS. Joe Bell, former New York Ranger National Leaguer and ace sniper for Portage La Prairie Terriers when they won the Memorial Cup in 1941, scored four goals last night as H.M.C.S. Chippawa defeated Winnipeg Army 8-3 in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League.

The win pushed Navy into a tie with the other two teams, Army and R.C.A.F. Bombers, each with three victories in six starts.

For the second game, the forward line of Bell, OS. Ducky Skinner and OS. Wally Stefaniw stole most of the honors.

Skinner scored one Navy goal and assisted in three while Stefaniw had a goal and an assist. The other counter for the seamen went to OS. Dave Nichol.

Ptes. Jimmy McFadden, Edgar Laprade and Steve Wochy scored for the soldiers.

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Ned Day Regains Bowling Honors

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ned Day is $2,000 richer today and again possessor of the National match-game bowling championship of the United States he held for four years before yielding it in 1942 to Connie Schwoegler.

Day, of West Allis, Wis., had a total pinfall of 13,371, averaging better than 208 for each game he rolled, and he had a brilliant lost-won mark of 47 and 17. Under the Petersen point system he was awarded a quota of 315.21, to 298.15 for runnerup Paul Krumske of Chicago and 296.14 for third-place Rudy Pugel of Milwaukee, Wis.

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HEY, DIZZY! DIDJA KNOW THAT'S SABOTAGE?
MAMIE THOUGHT IT WAS A STORK—GEE! IT SURE GIVE THE MISSUS A STARTLE.
NO-CONFIDENTIALLY, UNCLE WILLIE, THIS IS A NEW PROJECK I AM DEVELOPING FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
"A PROJECK" MY! MY! AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS A PELICAN.
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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A blizzard of improvised confetti swept down from the galleries, and 15,365 fans united in delirious cheering Sunday night as the blue-shirted New York Rangers—one of the most remarkable teams in sports history—left Madison Square Garden's ice.

Rarely has the Garden trembled to such uproarious enthusiasm as that accorded the Rangers when the raucous horn sounded, signalizing their first victory in 16 starts—their first triumph of the National Hockey league season.

They had won at last, beating Boston's Golden Bruins, 6-4, in a fast, rough contest.

The ovation was as genuine as it was loud, despite the team's pathetic record. But more remarkable was the fact that 15,365 fans—a near capacity hockey crowd—was on hand to cheer an outfit that had lost 14 times and tied once.

AVERAGE 14,000 A GAME

IT is almost axiomatic that the American public—particularly the sports public—strings with the winner. This precept has been blasted to atoms by the Rangers of 1943 who, though mired deeply in the league's last place, have proved a greater gate attraction than any of the other five clubs in the circuit. They are Montreal, Chicago, Toronto, Boston and Detroit.

For seven home games, the blueshirts have averaged more than 14,000 fans a contest. They may be a league record. Ranger officials were not sure of this Sunday night. Morover, the club is drawing well on the road.

What is the answer to this paradox? Why do the Rangers, apparently one of the worst teams in the league's quarter-century of history, stand as one of the game's greatest drawing cards?

Lester Patrick, silver-maned manager of the Rangers, answered this as follows:

HAS GREAT SPIRIT

"OUR squad is far below normal in talent, because of the war: but the team has great spirit. The boys keep plugging—doing the best they can. They never give up; never get disheatered. The fans appreciate this, and bear with us. Although some of our defeats have been lop-sided, the boys were always trying; and for that reason they've never been booed. Which seems like a miracle.

"In the past two years we have lost more than 20 regular players to the war. Most of those we have left would be in the minor leagues in normal times. We were hit harder than any other club in the circuit — perhaps harder than any club in any professional sport. The fans appreciate this, too.

"Moreover, New York hockey fans are the most rabid of any brand. They'll go to hockey, even if they have to watch amateurs. These fans have more money now than usual, and they're spending part of it on their favorite sport. Also, we're finding hundreds of new fans among the war workers who visit the city for week-ends."

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Two Basketball Games Tonight

Two exhibition basketball games are scheduled for Westglen gym tonight. Aircraft Repair plays North West Division commencing at 7:30 and Yanks and Engineers clash in the second half of the double bill.

The U.S. Army Air Base orchestra will be in attendance this evening.

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Costantino Beats New York Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lulu Costantino, 134½, proved too clever for his New York rival, Al Guido, 133½, in winning a 10-round decision last night before 2,872 at St. Nicholas arena.

Costantino, who slipped to the canvas in the first round, had Al's left eye almost closed at the finish with his constant left jabs.

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The father of Gen. Douglas MacArthur was a colonel in the United States Army at the age of 20.

With The Pin Busters

AMERICAN LEAGUE

High single—Kroma, 236, Air Force Red; high triple—Kroma, 573.
High team single—U.S.E.D., 963; high team three—U.S.-E.D., 2769.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS

High single—Solamon, 249, Meds; high triple—Jamieson, 630, Mix.
High team single—Anson Schmitts, 1053; high team three—Anson Schmitts, 2829.

N.A.R.-A.G.T.

High single—Robertson, 286, Wreckers; high double—Robertson, 501.
High team single—Ringers, 1019; high team two—Ringer, 1915.

ROYAL LADIES' L.B.C.

	W.	L.
St. Shooters	8	4
Rovers	6	6
Spares	6	6
Royalty	4	8

High single—Fugslang, 194, St. Shoot; high double—Fugslang, 327.
High team single—Spares, 731; high team two—Rovers, 1402.

N.W. STAGING ROUTE

	W.	L.
Swordfish	22	17
Hotspurs	22	17
Catalinas	22	17
Hawks	21	18
Bolingbrokes	20	19
Digby's	17	22
Mosquitoes	17	21
Lodestars	15	24

High single—J. Rawluk, 258; Lodestars; high triple—C. D. Smith, 576, Hotspurs.
High team single—Mosquitoes, 863; high team three—Mosquitoes, 2501.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

	W.	L.
Lulus	29	7
Happy Gang	25	11
Bearcats	23	13
Civics	21	15
Whosits	21	15
Eddies	20	16
Roughnecks	17	17
Hotshots	17	16
Nat. Home	16	19
Spark Plugs	16	19
Friths	16	19
Royals	14	22
Hit and Miss	14	22
Budds	13	23
Comets	13	23
Clippers	11	25

High single—G. Poole, 363, Happy Gang; high triple—Poole, 839.
High team single—Happy Gang, 1160; high team three—Whosits, 3308.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

	W.	L.
Field Crops	15	9
Lab	13	11
Livestock	15	9
Dairy Branch A	11	13
Dairy Branch B	11	14
Accounts	12	12
Extension	12	12
General Office	7	17

High single—McCallum, 251, Dairy Branch "B"; high triple—McCallum, 454.
High team single—Field Crops, 836; high team three—Field Crops, 1656.

MERCANTILE 10 PINS

	W.	L.
Goertz Studios	23	10
Poderskys	23	10
Bombadiers	19	14
Motor Mecs.	17	16
C.N. Express	15	18
Edmonton Radiators	15	18
C.N. Calder	11	22
A.T.C.	9	24

High single—Pike, 237, Goertz; high triple—D. Paton, 576, Bombadiers.
High team single—Goertz Studios, 992; high team three—Goertz Studios, 2794.

ACADEMY MIXED

	W.	L.
Pips	24	10
Zeros	20	13
Nerts	18	15
Jeeps	16	17
Commandos	11	22
Union Tractor	12	21

High single—J. Ellis, 235, Zeros; high triple—N. Scott, 663, Zeros.

High team single—Zeros, 869; high team three—Pips, 2243.

YOUNG PEOPLES

	W.	L.
St. Peters "A"	9	9
1st Bapist "B"	9	9
McDougall "B"	9	9
St. Peters "B"	9	9
Bissell "A"	8	10
All Saints "B"	7	11
Metropolitan "B"	6	12
Highlands	5	13
Robertson	4	14
Christ Church "B"	13	5
1st Baptist "A"	12	6
Christ Church "A"	11	7
McDougall "A"	11	7
Bissell "B"	11	7
Metropolitan "A"	10	8
All Saints "A"	10	8

High single—R. Erdmann, 246, Metropolitan "A"; high double—Erdman, 416.
High team single—Christ Church "B", 766; high team two—All Saints "B", 1428.

GIRLS

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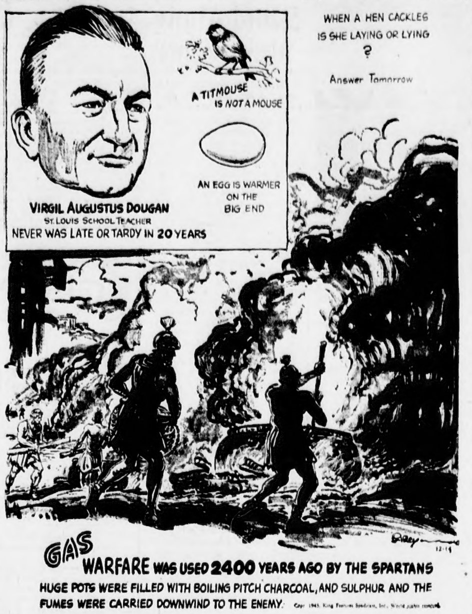
"We'd sure love it, Ma'am . . . but I doubt if you could sign on as a hostess for a bomber!"

Believe It Or Not By Robt. Ripley


VIRGIL AUGUSTUS DOUGAN
ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TEACHER
NEVER WAS LATE OR TARDY IN 20 YEARS
A TITMOUSE IS NOT A MOUSE
AN EGG IS WARMER ON THE BIG END
WHEN A HEN CACKLES IS SHE LAYING OR LYING ?
Answer Tomorrow
GAS WARFARE WAS USED 2400 YEARS AGO BY THE SPARTANS
HUGE POTS WERE FILLED WITH BOILING PITCH CHARCOAL, AND SULPHUR AND THE FUMES WERE CARRIED DOWNWIND TO THE ENEMY.
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"Tops For Either League"

Bill Nicholson Rated Best By Three Basketball Vets

By JOHN W. WILDS

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Three National League veterans put their heads together Monday and came up with the unanimous opinion that the Cubs' slugging outfielder, Bill Nicholson, is the best player now in active baseball.

"He's tops for either league," said Paul Derringer, who pitches for Chicago.

"I'll take him," chimed in Brooklyn outfielder Paul Waner.

"That goes for me, too," agreed Johnny Cooney, also a Dodger outfielder.

Although Nicholson placed seventh among the league hitters last season with an average of .310, he showed the way in runs batted in, with 128, and in home runs, with 29.

"Nicholson is the most determined player in the game," Cooney commented about the 27-year-old slugger.

"He's out there practicing fielding ground balls when the pitchers take their batting practice long before the game starts," Derringer added. "He gets his basehits, knocks in a lot of runs and hits plenty of homers. He just gets out there and plays a great game."

Derringer told a story about Casey Stengel, Boston manager, to show how Nicholson is feared by other National League teams.

"Casey came out of the dugout before he played Boston one day and yelled to Jimmy Wilson, our manager," Derringer related.

"'Take that guy out of there,' and pointed to Nicholson out in right field.

"'Take his out and I'll let you play two men in his place, and I'll agree to use only eight men against your team. Just take him out.'

"Casey had reason to yell. Nicholson's hits beat the Braves several times during the season."

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Claimant Pays Sum of $2,010 For Dead Horse

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—"The Duck" was very much alive when she started in a claiming race at the fairgrounds track last Wednesday, but at the finish she had a broken neck.

The upshot was that Miss Laura Froelich, who won the draw among two claimants for The Duck, paid $2,000 for a dead horse plus $10 to haul the carcass away.

Nobody got the insurance on the horse.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—(CP)—Doris Geldard of Toronto won two Ontario swim titles at the 11th annual Hamilton water gala Saturday night. She defeated Bernice Belbeck of Hamilton by inches to take the senior women's 50-yard backstroke and won the 200-yard free style event in a close race with Hamilton's June Woods.

Seahawks Win From St. Regis

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14—(CP)—Hockey returned to the Vancouver Forum last night after a year's lapse and Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks defeated Vancouver St. Regis 6-4 in a Pacific Coast Senior League game before approximately 3,700 fans.

LAC. Hank Blade and AC2 George Johnston with two each, and Flt.-Sgt. Lou Labovitch and LAC. Tony Licari scored for the airmen. St. Regis counters were notched by Ralph Blythe, Jerry Pettigrew, Larry Kwong, Bill Hutton.

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Port Arthur Junior

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14—(CP)—Port Arthur West Ends and H.M.C.S. Griffon won a pair of overtime junior hockey games in the Rory McLeod Memorial series here last night.

West Ends downed Port Arthur Fliers 5-4 while the sailors edged out Fort William Columbus club 3-2. The results left West Ends in undisputed first place in the series.

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Hockey Results

WINNIPEG SENIOR

Winnipeg Navy 6, Winnipeg Army 3.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

Toronto R.C.A.F. 4, Toronto Navy 3 (overtime).

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

Sea Island R.C.A.F. 6, Vancouver St. Regis 4.
Navy 6, Army 3.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

Port Arthur West Ends 5, Port Arthur Fliers 4 (overtime).
H.M.C.S. Griffon 3, Fort William Columbus Club 2 (overtime)

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Your Family Theatre
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"The Best Musical Ever Is"
JAMES CAGNEY
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"Yankee Doodle Dandy"
With
JOAN LESLIE
WALTER HUSTON
Also
"LADY GANGSTER"
With
FAYE EMERSON

Zivic - Harris Bout on Jan. 3

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The fight between Fritzie Zivic and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, scheduled for last night and then postponed until Thursday night, has been re-scheduled a second time, Jan. 3.

Harris is suffering from an infected ear, and while he was discharged yesterday from the hospital, the promoters and Zivic agreed to give him more time to recover.

Only Civilians Pay

Uniforms Constitute Passes For Red Deer Army Hockey

RED DEER, Dec. 14.—The proverbial "Annie Oakleys"—which will be in evidence by the thousands when Red Deer Army's Wheelers swing into action on home ice this winter in the Alberta Senior Hockey loop would prove a nightmare to the average sports promoter.

Today the executive, headed by Col. J. J. Burton-Willison, commandant, announced that the uniforms of the soldiers and C.W.A.C. personnel at Red Deer will constitute free admission tickets this winter at home games.

The "Annie Oakleys", which to the unitiated are simply free admission tickets, have always proved a source of worry to promoters in all lines of sport but not to the executive of the A-20 Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre team.

Announcing the radical procedure of allowing all the centre's personnel free admission to home games, the executive pointed out that the team is a morale-building and recreational venture for the troops and in no way a money-making proposition. Civilians will still have the opportunity of witnessing the club in action by paying at the ticket office in the usual manner.

This year's Red Deer club, easily the finest in the centre's hockey history, will be assured of overwhelming support in home games not only because of the current move to allow the soldiers free admission, but also because members of the club are soldiers first and hockey players second, drilling side-by-side in the daytime with the men who will be out to cheer for them at night.

Currie to Play In Exhibitions

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Currie Army hockey team, featuring five former members of the Chicago Black Hawks of the N.H.L. leave here next Sunday night for a three-game exhibition series. Two in Nelson and one in Trail, against Trail Smoke Eaters.

Currie expects to have its regular lineup, which includes Pte. McAneeley; Lt. Tommy Anderson, Cpl. Kenny Stewart, Cpl. Doug Lane, Lt. Pat Costigan, Pte. Max Bentley, Pte. Bobby Carse, Cpl. Alex Kaleta, Cpl. Tony Desmarais, Cpl. Dunc Grant, Pte. Toad Kline, Cpl. Whitey Rimstad and Pte. Sully Sullivan.

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MEETS SHOPPING NEED

LONDON.—(CP)—Basket-making has sprung up in many villages of Britain to meet increasing demands for shopping and other baskets.

Victoria Navy Beats Nanaimo

VICTORIA, Dec. 14. — (CP)—Esquimalt Navy regained sole possession of first place in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League by beating Nanaimo Army Commanders 6-3 here last night. The soldiers had gained a first place by trouncing Navy 6-1 Saturday.

Esquimalt scorers with two each were AB. Bernie Strongman, Stoker Jack Tomson and AB. Murdo McKay. Gnr. Sammy Kennedy fired all three Army goals.

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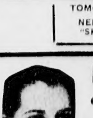
ADDED ENJOYMENT
"A Haunting We Won't Go" Colored Cartoon. "Universal News"

VARSCONA
—Ends Tonite—
Errol Flynn in "GENTLEMAN JIM"
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"
TOMORROW
NELSON EDDY in "CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"
"SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON"


AVENUE
ENDS TONITE
A PICTURE YOU'LL TREASURE FOREVER
GLORIA WARREN
The Screen's New Singing Sensation
"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"
Starts Tomorrow
"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"
"CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO"
A Dream on Ice!
KENNY BAKER
"Silver Skates"

ROXY
—Ends Tonite—
"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"
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Today! and All Week
on her LONESOME Lips... a Smile...
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Winner of the N.Y. Critics' Award as Year's Best Play!
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Out of the headlines . . . onto the screen! See the part a lone Commando and the girl he loved played in engineering one of the most spectacular raids that ever roared out of the sky!
TONIGHT WE RAID CALAIS
ANNABELLA · JOHN SUTTON
Added Hit: "SO THIS IS WASHINGTON"
FUN IN THE CAPITOL WITH LUM 'N ABNER
EMPRESS
DAILY
1 'til 2 26c 2 'til 6 32c

STRAND
Today—
Together Again!
That Terrific Two-WOO'some... In the Joyous Topper of Them All!
Gloria JEAN and Donald O'CONNOR
It Comes Up Love
starring
IAN HUNTER
with
LOUISE ALLBRITTON
FRIEDA INESCORT
CHARLES COLEMAN
ADDED
Edward G. Robinson
Edward Arnold
in
"UNHOLY PARTNER"
MATINEES 20c Plus Tax - - - EVENINGS 30c Plus Tax

Tonight and GARNEAU Wednesday
JEANETTE MACDONALD — NELSON EDDY
"Naughty Marietta"
Features at 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.

DREAMLAND
TODAY — LAUREL - HARDY
In the Laff Panic
"AIR RAID WARDENS"
A Super-Western
"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"
1-3 p.m. 20c — Tax Included
COMING WEDNESDAY
In Color
A Smash Hit
"HELLO, FRISCO"
Many Other Stars
Added Feature
"Thru Different Eyes"

Taxi, Livestock By-Laws Altered By City Council!

Approximately eight million pounds of salvage of all types have been collected by the Salvage Committee of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was revealed at city council meeting Monday night by Jack Weber, chairman of the committee.

He appeared before council to make a final payment on a loan of $3,161 made by the city to the committee to enable it to carry on operations.

"The operations of the committee, and the success achieved in collecting salvage was made possible only through the co-operation of the general public," Mr. Weber stated, as he thanked the city council for the assistance given the committee.

He said that with restrictions on the number of articles now needed from salvage it was possible that functions of the salvage committee would be considerably reduced.

On the motion of Ald. H. D. Ainlay, and unanimously passed by council, appreciation of the splendid work of the committee was voiced.

BYLAW AMENDMENT

City council passed an amendment to the bylaw governing the keeping of livestock and fowl in the city to provide that "no permit shall be granted for the keeping of cows, goats or hogs within the inner zone after the expiration of one year from the date of the amendment, unless the applicant can produce with his application a certificate from the medical health officer, that the applicants premises and other conditions are satisfactory, and that a nuisance is not likely to be created.

The amendment also will impose "a limit of not more than 12 fowl to be kept for domestic purposes in the one and two-family dwelling zones. Permission for keeping more than 12 fowl will require application to the city council.

TAXI-CAB RATES

Council also passed an amendment to the taxi-cab bylaw to provide that "whenever two or more persons are carried from a common starting point to several destinations, or are carried from several starting points to a common destination, each stop made for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall be deemed to be the end of one trip and the beginning of a new trip, and the taximeter shall be read and reset after each such stop, and the proper rates then paid according to the reading of the taximeter.

This shall not apply to cases where a taxi-cab is engaged by one customer for the conveyance of himself and the bona fide guests of such a customer.

TAX PRE-PAYMENTS

Council also passed the usual bylaw to provide an allowance to persons pre-paying taxes in 1944. This bylaw provides:

1. That every person who on or before Jan. 15, 1944, pre-pays the total taxes for which he may be assessed on any lands and improvements to be imposed for the year 1944 in the city of Edmonton, or an amount equal to the total taxes thereon for the year 1943, shall be entitled to an allowance at the rate of four per centum per annum to be calculated as follows: (a) On the total amount of any such prepayment from Jan. 15, 1944, to the date which will later be fixed by council for the payment of the first instalment of general taxes for the year 1944; (b) On the said total amount less the amount of the first instalment applicable to the particular properties concerned had such taxes thereon not in fact been prepaid from said first instalment due date to the date fixed by council for the payment of the second instalment of said general taxes.

(c) On the said total amount less the amount of the first and second instalments from said second instalment due date to the date fixed for the payment of the third instalment of said general taxes; (d) On the said total amount less the amount of the first, second and third instalments from the third instalment due date until the date fixed by Council for the payment of the said last instalment of said general taxes.

Provided, however, that should the council provide for payment of taxes for the year 1944 in monthly instalments or in more than four instalments, then the allowance at the said rate of four (4%) per centum per annum will be calculated on the foregoing principle with the necessary adjustments according to the number and date of instalment payments which may be so fixed by the council.

2. That in case any person who on or before Jan. 15, 1944, prepays part of the taxes for which he may be assessed on any lands and improvements for the year 1944, then the amount of such part prepayment shall be credited proportionately to each instalment into which the payment of taxes for the year may be divided:

Provided that after such credit if any instalment is not fully paid and the balance of the instalment be not paid when due and payable the proper penalty for non-payment shall be imposed on such balance;

Provided always that an allowance at the rate of four (4%) per centum per annum calculated as nearly as practicable on the basis specified in the next preceding paragraph shall be made in respect of such part prepayment.

At Presentation Ceremony

Shown above are officials and employees of the Great West Garment Company, with the coveted Three-Star Victory Loan flag won during the Fifth Victory Loan campaign by company employees. The flag was presented at the employees' annual banquet and dance last Friday night by H. M. E. Evans, vice-chairman of the National War Finance Committee for Alberta. In the picture, from left to right, are: Mrs. A. Cox; Flt.-Sgt. O'Brien, R.C.A.F.; Miss Ellen Cox; C.Q.M.S. Newlands, Canadian Army; Mrs. Eva Aslin; Ordinary Seaman Christiansen, Royal Canadian Navy; Mrs. N. Engley; C. D. Jacox, president, Great West Garment Company; Mrs. Grace Trivett, who received the flag on behalf of the employees; Mrs. Kirkwood, president of Local 120, United Garment Workers of America; Mrs. Ross, National Representative of the U.G.W.A., and Mr. Evans.

Presentation To Employees At Staff Dance

At a banquet sponsored by Local 120 of the United Garment Workers of America at the Macdonald hotel Friday night, 400 employees of Great West Garment Company celebrated their annual staff dinner and dance.

Highlight of the evening was presentation by H. M. E. Evans, vice-chairman of the National War Finance Committee for Alberta, to G.W.G. employees of a Three-Star Victory Loan pennant, highest award in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. Three members of the armed services, Ordinary Seaman Christiansen of the navy; Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Newlands of the army, and Flight Sergeant O'Brien of the R.C.A.F., assisted Mr. Evans in the presentation ceremony.

Banquet chairman was C. D. Jacox, president of the company, who welcomed members of Local 120 and expressed pride in the fact that by real sacrifice and self-denial, company employees had won the coveted three-star flag.

OVER THE TOP

In presenting the award, Mr. Evans made reference to the fact that in each of the five Victory Loan campaigns, Great West Garment Company employees had by their own efforts "gone over the top" by subscribing more than the average percentage rate of payroll deductions. In each loan drive the employees had substantially increased their bond purchases in terms of payroll percentage, and in the fifth campaign they bought three times the amount of bonds purchased in the first campaign. To win a pennant, the group had to subscribe 12 and one-half per cent of the payroll, and to win the three-star flag it was necessary to subscribe 15 per cent of the payroll. The G.W.G. employees subscribed 16.71 per cent, which is well above the 12.94 per cent average for all payroll savings firms in the city.

Mr. Evans said this enviable record entailed real scrimping and self-denial. He referred to the fact that in addition to bond purchases, company employees were taking a full part in appeals by the Red Cross and community chest.

The flag was received by Mrs. Grace Trivett, Mrs. Nellie Engley, Mrs. Eva Aslin and Miss Ellen Cox. Mrs. Trivett accepted the award on behalf of the employees and pledged their full support in all future war finance efforts.

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RETURN VALUABLE BOOK

OXFORD, England—(CP)—A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found among the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London has been returned to the Bodleian Library, from where it disappeared some time ago.

Daily "Papers" Started Along Alaska Highway

New proof of astounding growth in the great Northwest is the fact there are now three daily newspapers being published at points along the Alaska Highway and in southeast Alaska.

It is unlikely that any of the dailies are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulation or are listed as yet in daily newspaper directories.

The papers are all U.S. Army publications and are printed by mimeograph process.

The army post at Dawson Creek puts out The Bulldozer. Whitehorse has the Newscast, while Skagway prints a daily sheet bearing the picturesque name of The Totem Post.

Like large city dailies each paper features the latest war news on the front page, with local and social news on inside sections.

About one sixth the size of ordinary dailies, the sheets run from four to eight pages and also carry illustrations.

U.S. public relations officers in Edmonton say there is no lack of talent for these army dailies, as there are scores of top notch newspaper reporters and editors in the northwest.

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Diary Copies Will Be Given Alberta Friday

Two copies of the historic Bulkley Journal will be presented to Premier Ernest Manning Friday by Brig.-Gen. James A. O'Connor, officer commanding the Northwest Service Command, it was announced in Edmonton Tuesday. The presentation will be made at a government luncheon to be held in the Macdonald hotel at 12:30 p.m. One copy of the journal will be for the provincial library, and the second for Premier Manning personally.

Written by Col. Charles S. Bulkley of the United States Army Engineers over eight decades ago, the diary describes the route and construction of the historic telegraph trail through British Columbia and Alaska, which was to link up with a Russian telegraph line in Siberia, thus affording direct wire connections between Europe and America.

Construction of the line was begun, but never completed. Laying of the Atlantic cable was responsible for abandonment of the project.

The American army recently discovered the original journal copy and had it photostated. One copy was presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King when the Alaska Highway was opened last year, and a copy has also been presented to the British Columbia government archives.

Guests at the luncheon will include Premier Manning and the entire Alberta cabinet; Brig.-Gen. O'Connor; Hon. J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta; Mayor John W. Fry; Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., area commandant; Col. K. B. Bush, chief of staff to Gen. O'Connor; Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, division engineer; Northwest Division, U.S. Engineers; Brig.-Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, commanding general of the U.S. Army air base here; Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., special commissioner for defence projects in the Canadian northwest; Col. Ralph W. Dusenbury, commanding officer of Post Edmonton, U.S. Army; S. V. T. Jeffrey, Northwest Purchasing, Ltd.

Col. F. P. Heap, officer commanding the Chicago Quartermaster Sub-depot; Capt. Freeman C. Bishop, chief public relations officer, Northwest Service Command; Capt. Richard L. Neuberger, aide to Gen. O'Connor.

Robert English, American consul in Edmonton; Col. W. F. W. Hancock, R.C.M.P., and Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta.

What Council Did

Referred to the bylaws committee the application from Messrs. Kinnaird and Aylen for re-appointment as auditors for the city of Edmonton.

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Asked the city commissioners to bring in a report on the establishing of a day nursery in Edmonton under the agreement between the dominion and provincial governments. A communication was received from the Ladies' Jay Cee club asking that a day nursery be established, and that pressure be brought to bear to that end.

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Referred back to the city commissioners for report the communication from the Edmonton Civic Employees Union No. 30, relative to the adoption of a change over from hourly to monthly wage basis for certain city engineer's department employees.

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Concurred in the commissioners' recommendation that an over-expenditure of $65,000 in the city engineer's department be authorized. This over-expenditure resulted from excessive snow and ice conditions during the winter and spring.

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Referred the proposed re-zoning of 97½ street property south of Jasper avenue to the Town Planning Commission for report, and authorized the city commissioners to refuse permits for the erection of new buildings or for alterations to present buildings in the area it is proposed to re-zone.

Welcome Committee To Be Established

Preliminary steps in the establishment of a permanent organization for welcoming Edmonton servicemen home from overseas were taken at a meeting held in the Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Secretary-Manager W. J. Williams of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion was chairman.

Among those attending were: Mrs. J. C. Jefferson, wife of Lt.-Col. J. C. Jefferson, D.S.O., E.D., commanding officer of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, in Italy; Robert Muir, chairman of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Mrs. A. Sachse, secretary, the Edmonton Central Council of War Auxiliaries; Harold Wright, Canadian Legion War Services and War Services Council of Northern Alberta, and Walter McLaren, M.M., soldiers' welfare representative.

There will be a second meeting Thursday in the Memorial Hall, starting at 5 p.m., when a chairman and secretary of the organization will be chosen.

A search is now being made for a suitable room in or near the railway station where returning men will be welcomed.

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Ask Indemnity

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—The Nazis, who have been plundering France, now are asking the Vichy government for indemnity for damage to German industrial property in France through Allied bombing, members of the French delegation in London said yesterday.

Alleged Purse Snatcher Held

Walter Lenkiw, alleged purse snatcher, was pointed out to police in an Edmonton cafe by Mike Pakan, 10231 96 street, Monday, and was placed under arrest on two charges, one of theft and another of failure to notify the proper authorities of his change of address.

Lenkiw was alleged to have snatched a purse from Pakan's mother, as she entered the hallway to her rooms on Sunday, after which he fled down the lane. He broke away from Pakan later, and disappeared down another alley. The purse was found, minus the $1.50 said to have been in it when stolen.

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid

Preserves—Coupons D8 and D9 now valid.
Meat—Pair coupons No. 29, now valid.
Sugar—Coupons No. 21-22, now valid.
Canning Sugar—Coupons valid until further notice.
Tea or Coffee—Pair coupons, No. 22-23, now valid.
Butter—Pair of coupons, No. 40-41, now valid.

Council Admits Five Japanese to City Despite Protests

Family Given Permission To Work in Hatcheries By Seven to Three Vote

Despite protests from Aldermen Sidney Bowcott and Sidney Parsons Edmonton's city council Monday night, by a vote of seven to three, granted permission for a family of five Japanese—Mr. and Mrs. Nagakasaka and their three sons—to come to Edmonton for the period January 1 to July 1, 1944.

Application for permission to bring the Japanese to the city was made by the Alberta Poultry Marketers, Ltd., (hatchery section). A representative of the company told council that it had been found impossible to obtain trained help to operate incubators, and in consequence the hatchery business in the province was suffering severely.

He said the Japanese it was proposed to bring in were trained in hatchery work. He intimated also that suitable arrangements could be made to house the family here without interfering with existing accommodation.

FEARS MORE REQUESTS

Ald. Bowcott opposing the application, said that the importation of Japanese for this work will be followed by other applications from other firms. He added that it was possible that sufficient Japanese could be admitted to Edmonton in this line of business to permit them holding a monopoly in the hatchery business. That had been the history of the Japanese influx into British Columbia, he said.

He said that it must be possible to obtain returned soldiers to carry on this work. The hatchery industry is not the only one suffering from the manpower shortage. It is up to the industry to train Canadians to do this work.

Ald. Parsons was opposed to the entry of further Japanese here on the ground that they depressed labor conditions. Depressed conditions resulted following their arrival in British Columbia, and that has been the history of every district in which they were permitted to settle, he said.

MIGHT HARM INDUSTRY

Ald. A. Bisset said he was supporting the request because its refusal would injure an Alberta industry that was vital at this time to the war effort. He said that German prisoners of war were being utilized in the lumber camps, and also in Britain to overcome the manpower shortage, and he saw no reason why Japanese interned here should not be utilized in the nation's war effort.

Voting against the motion were: Aldermen Parsons, Bowcott and Gariepy. For: Aldermen Bisset, Douglas, Downey, Hamilton, Ainlay, Ogilvie and Mitchell.

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I Saw Today

LEO McKINNON

entering the administration building at the Edmonton airport.

AND

Leo McFarlane, discussing the political situation; **S. Hamilton** just listening in on the same political discussion; **Reg. T. Rose** making up the agenda for the week; **G. B. Henwood, K.C.**, climbing the stairs in the Massey Harris building; **Evelyn Lindbergh** explaining the art of five-pin bowling to some beginners to the game; **Tess Vance** propounding a new theory of national finance to a group of interested students of political science.

Calgary Reports Two 'Flu Deaths

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Dr. W. H. Hill, city medical health officer said yesterday that two deaths in the city had resulted from the epidemic of influenza. One victim was an infant and the other was an elderly person.

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Children Attempt Steal Magazines

Two youngsters, observed by a neighbor as they broke two windows in a garage owned by M Tolmie, 11122 127 street, Friday night, were asked for their names and instead told him off, police were informed Monday.

Two more lads, each with shopping bags, went into Central Drug Store, Jasper avenue, and proceeded to fill them with magazines. The store assistant took the bags from them, she told police, and upon looking at the contents found several articles which she believed might have been taken from other stores.

While looking through the bags the two boys, whose ages were believed to be about eight years, ran off, calling her names for keeping their shopping bags. Police are investigating.

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Police Receive Many Reports Money Thefts

Continued reports of theft of money from rooms in hotels and rooming houses were made to city police, Monday.

F. M. McDonald, Mirror, Alta., a guest at a local hotel, reported that his room had been entered sometime Sunday night, and his wallet containing $47, stolen. The wallet had been placed on the dresser, and the door was unlocked, he said.

Several other rooms in the hotel had been visited that night, a report showed. One wallet was found on the fire escape.

$14 STOLEN

A thief who entered the room of J. Schultz, 9634 110A avenue, Sunday night, securied $14 which was taken from his trousers pocket. Also taken was a leather cigarette case. Mrs. Schultz, an invalid in an adjourning room, heard the culprit, Schultz stated.

A spare wheel and tire disappeared from a truck owned by A. N. Cleason, Wetaskiwin, J. I. Smith, 10127 107 street, driver of the vehicle, stated late Monday. The truck was parked outside Smith's residence at the time.

Police recovered a light delivery truck, owned by W. W. Arcade, 97 street and Jasper avenue, which had been taken from in front of 9850 102 street, sometime between 10 p.m. and midnight, Monday.

TRUCK RECOVERED

The truck was found south of the naval barracks, to which place it apparently had coasted as no effort had been made to start the motor.

A third truck, owned by P. Hutchinson, Ardrossan, Alta., was looted during Sunday night, authorities were told. Some wrenches, pliers and a number of counter check books were stolen.

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Welfare Council Ready to Help In Every Case

"If its help you need or help you want to give, just call the Council and we will direct you to the proper agency," Miss Lillian Thomson, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies said today.

Whether its health, shelter, old-age assistance or a case of being "down on your luck," the Council, which operates as a clearing house for all Edmonton welfare agencies, is ready to serve, she said.

Miss Thomson reported that all agencies are deep in war services now, either directly or indirectly, and are doing a magnificent job of providing not only for servicemen's needs, but for the needs of the community as a whole.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

The housing shortage has affected even the welfare groups, Miss Thomson said, with many of them handicapped by the lack of space to carry on their work.

However, the biggest problem facing social service work today, she said, is that of protecting families and homes that have been disrupted by war conditions, including the provision of care for children of working mothers.

As far as Edmonton's community organizations are concerned, Miss Thomson said, it is an all-out effort to bring as merry a Christmas this year to as many people as possible.

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Prowlers Enter City Coffee Shop

Breaking a pane of glass in the rear of the building, lifting the catch inside and then pulling the window off its hinges, prowlers forced their way into the Rite Spot, 9419 118 avenue, a city constable discovered at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Pulling the pins off the hinges of a door into the front of the premises, the culprits apparently proceeded to scatter clothing on the floor.

Wife of the manager of the store, who was notified of the break, stated she could not tell if any money had been taken.

O.K. With the Navy

ODS. CYRIL KEHOE

Says: "It's really great to know that no matter where we may be stationed, plans will have been made for our off-duty enjoyment. Everyone appreciates the work done by the War Services Council." Attend the big dance at No. 2 A.O.S. Friday night where the lucky ticket for the Bungalow will be drawn.

Indian Joins Sled Dogs On Roster of New Film

Back in City

G. W. G. McConachie, general manager western lines, Canadian Pacific Airlines, who has returned to his headquarters here after a trip to Montreal. In the eastern city he attended a meeting of officers of the company, and was accompanied on his trip by C. Becker, assistant to the general manager; H. B. Porteous, office manager, Edmonton; Hugh Johnson, regional traffic manager, and William Horner, superintendent of reservations, western lines, Canadian Pacific Airlines.

A "tall, dark and handsome" full blooded Chippewa Indian has been added to Edmonton's contribution of 27 sled-broken huskies who will all appear in Paramount Pictures, Inc. forthcoming film, "Road to Utopia," Gordon O. Cole, Paramount representative, said today.

Elaire Ganbier, who comes from the Cold Lake Indian Reservation, has been caring for the huskies ever since they arrived at Mickey Ryan's farm, just outside of Edmonton.

Mr. Ganbier will not only handle the dogs while they are in transit, but will also appear in the picture driving one of the three teams.

Although he is quite excited about his forthcoming screen appearance and his first trip outside of Canada, Mr. Ganbier says he is not interested in a Hollywood career and besides he will be anxious to return to his beautiful wife and their three children.

Meanwhile, the huskies, unmindful of their destiny to be featured in a Bob Hope—Bing Crosby—Dorothy Lamour picture, are taking "life as usual" in their present surroundings.

Dogs, man, and the four Saskatchewan reindeer are scheduled to leave from Edmonton the latter part of this week, exact destination still unknown.

In any event, Mr. Cole explained, it was not such an unusual thing for Paramount to send him up to Edmonton to inquire about dogs or reindeer.

After all, he said, Edmonton does have the Ryan Bros. and both Mickey and Pat Ryan are known as pioneers in transportation and service in the northwest.

In fact, he continued, I was told that if anyone would be able to help me at all, it would be Mickey Ryan.

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A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

A short circuit in the electrical wiring of an apartment house at 10049 103 street, caused a fire at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday. No damage was reported. Hall No. 2 responded. One other alarm, sent in at 6:23 a.m., was found to be false.

T. Hunt, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at No. 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat, was winner of a house raffled in Calgary by members of the Greek Community organization of that city. The lucky airman was holder of ticket No. 98933.

Ivison Stevenson MacAdam, C.B.E., M.V.O., O.B.E., secretary Royal Institute of International Affairs London, England, will arrive in Edmonton Tuesday afternoon to address a meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs at the Edmonton Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Writer Brian R. Jennings, R.C.N., Halifax, together with Mrs. Jennings, will spend Christmas and New Year's with their parents in Edmonton. Writer Jennings is the son of Chief Constable Reginald Jennings and Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings, Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blackie, 12015 91 street.

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Businessman Dies

Long-time resident of Edmonton and manager of the North Edmonton Flour and Feed Company for the last three years, Robert Thomas Wilson, 5650 Ada boulevard, died Saturday. He was 54 years of age, and had lived in Edmonton for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Roderick Matheson, of Edmonton; a son, FO. Edward Wilson, overseas; his mother, Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, and three sisters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

V.V.R. Battalion Holds Social

Parade of the North Edmonton Battalion, Veterans' Volunteer Reserve, Monday night, took the form of a pre-Christmas social. Motion pictures, solos and community singing made up the program, and refreshments were served.

Guests were present from the executive board, V.V.R., and from the South Edmonton Battalion. Introduced by J. Gordon Butler, commanding officer North Battalion, were Capt. H. J. Wilson, deputy attorney-general for Alberta and chairman of the executive board, who made a short speech; W. R. McLaren, a member of the board; Major R. C. Arthurs, executive officer; Percy Johnson, officer commanding South Side battalion, V.V.R.; Norman Lee, second-in-command, and J. L. Irwin, adjutant, both of the South Side unit.

Soloists were Phil. Knowles and W. Fiddes of the North battalion, Dennis Clayton was accompanist, and Sergt-Major Jack Jones led the community singing. H. F. Cruickshank convened the affair.

There will be no parades during the Christmas and New Year holidays, and the commanding officer takes this opportunity to extend to all ranks the season's greetings.

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Dies in England

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — (AP) — Word was received here yesterday of the death in Liverpool, England, Dec. 1, of Lady Booth, wife of Sir Alfred Booth, director and former chairman of Cunard Steamship Ltd., and director of Alfred Booth & Co., Ltd., and Booth Steamship Co., Ltd.

edmonton parade...

Come, walk along Jasper avenue and rub elbows with the world. The "bush" has grown up to a wide street with modern attractive stores all along its sides.

Day and night, R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. boys can be seen walking in pairs and trios, floating in and out of the Wings Club, the Red Cross recreation centre, or just window shopping.

City of contrasts—Edmonton—old world and new world. Edmonton yesterday, today, and even tomorrow for air force students from nearby schools fly over the city and drone the promise of the world to come when airplanes will be the mode of travel.

EDMONTON FASHION

Fur coats tapping on high heels, well-worn coats and sensible shoes, smart hats, bekerchiefed heads and bare ones; fur lined parkas, leather jackets, fur-lined coats, and woollen reefers—each individual dressing to his own taste, his own needs, and his own ideas—that is Edmonton fashion.

Young and old walk by swinging ice-skates, symbols of the great pastime of everyone in the north. Rosy-cheeked maidens with wind-kissed faces, who hint at a multitude of ancestries mixed in Edmonton's melting pot of over 100,000 population.

An American soldier from Florida moves down the avenue past a Canadian wearing a leather jacket faintly embossed with "Northwest Territory—Yellowknife." North meets south and east meets west in this crossroads of the world.

GATEWAY TO NORTH

The long queue in front of the wicket marked "general delivery" at the post office, the heavy traffic at the railroads, the crowded eating places—this is the gateway to the North.

The avenue bristles with activity, life, motion. No hustle for Edmonton still takes the world in its stride and moves up and down Jasper with unconscious grace and dignity.

Come, walk down the avenue on a moon-lit morning when the sky is a network of flickering stars; in the mid-afternoon when the sun is blazing far up in the sky; at sunset when the sun sinks under the weight of a rainbow heaven, or at dusk when Jasper is lit up with electric lights for as far as the eye can see.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Come and watch the people. Here is today and tomorrow, which promises to be what people will make of it.

Oh, you are tired? Well, Jasper avenue is a long walk and there is much to absorb. Today is exciting enough, but don't forget tomorrow's Edmonton.

—F.B.

Forty-Ninth in Annual Reunion Dinner Jan. 8th

The 29th annual reunion of the 49th Battalion Association will be held in the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel on January 8, 1944 at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today by Earle Hay, secretary of the association.

Maj. Gen. W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., who raised and commanded the original 49th Battalion in the First Great War, will preside.

The latest edition of the association's magazine, The Forty-Niner, will be distributed at the dinner. This magazine is published twice yearly and is distributed to members on the annual church parade in July and at the annual dinner in January each year.

BAND TO ATTEND

By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. W. Hale, M.C., E.D., officer commanding the 2nd (R) Battalion The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, the Regimental Band will be in attendance. There will also be a seven piece orchestra, a piper and a bugler present.

Members of the Battalion now spread out in many parts of Canada and the United States have signified their intention of being present at the reunion.

Mr. Hay announced that a letter had been received from Lt.-Col. J. C. Jefferson, D.S.O., E.D., officer commanding the 1st Battalion, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment now fighting in Italy. In his letter Lt. Col. Jefferson expressed thanks for receipt of copies of the last issue of the Forty-Niner magazine. He also enclosed his application for life membership in the 49th Battalion Association.

In his reply, Mr. Hay expressed the pleasure on behalf of the Association at having Lt.-Col. Jefferson as a life member. He also expressed the hope that "when the war is over and the Battalion comes home, the old association will be rejuvenated by all men who at any time served in the 1st Battalion The Loyal Edmonton Regiment becoming active members to carry on as we have done in the past."

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Staging Route Is In New Quarters

Continued expansion of operations and increased strength of station personnel recently necessitated moving of the headquarters of the Northwest Staging Route, R.C.A.F., from the airport administration building to new quarters on the south side of Kingsway, close to buildings utilized by No. 2 A.O.S.

For several months, prior to moving, personnel at headquarters of the staging route here, had been quartered in tents.

There is now a number of prefabricated buildings available.

The Northwest Staging Route, comprising the chain of airports along the Alaska Highway between Edmonton and the Alaskan border, is under the command of Wing Commander W. J. McFarlane.

Flt. Lt. J. Langfelt is adjutant.

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The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION.

What do you think about the offer of the man who agrees to start every child born in a certain Michigan hospital, and named after either himself or his wife with a $100 bank account? Retired, he said he "would be happy if it cost him $5,000 a year."

THE ANSWERS

DOREEN JACOBSON, stenographer: A good name means more than money, and I would prefer to give a child of mine a name of my own choosing. I would take a chance on having a bank account for the child by the time he or she was old enough to need it.

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MOTHER OF FIVE: I think I was born 30 years too soon. A name to me doesn't mean so much, and a rose by any other name still smells the same. No, I think if I had a chance for such an opportunity, I'd take it—for I can think of harder ways to make money.

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LOUISE BRITTON, clerk: If I had no financial worries, $100 wouldn't influence me. However, if I liked the names of either of the two persons concerned, I might choose them, regardless of the money. If money was not plentiful though and I could give my child a start, I'd sure take advantage of that $100-offer.

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Military Orders

2ND (R) BN. EDMONTON FUSILIERS C.A.

Dec. 14, 1943 will be the last active parade for the 2nd (R) Bn. Ed. Fus. C.A. for the present year. Tomorrow evening Dec. 15, 1943 has been set aside for battalion entertainment. All ranks of the battalion with their wives or lady friends are asked to be present at the Victoria armory that night at 2000 hours. Refreshments will be served. The battalion pianist will be on hand to play the songs you want to sing, and the battalion orchestra, under Mr. Bullock, the battalion bandmaster will be out in force. This will be the last get-together until Jan. 11, 1944 when a battalion smoker will be held previous to settling down for the winter training. Allan R. Gillies, Capt. and Adjt., 2nd (R) Bn. Ed. Fusiliers C.A.

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A fish fossil estimated 5,000,000 years old was dug up near Los Angeles, Calif.

After Craft Damaged

Hand-Made Plane Propellers Amazing Feat in Northland

Necessity is indeed a cudgel that drives men to ingenious accomplishments. And the great frozen spaces of Canada's storied northland have often been the venue of amazing improvisations.

Ranking high among the feats of hand and brain in northern latitudes was the successful fashioning of two airplane propellers from materials at hand at Fort Simpson, N.W.T., during the winter of 1921.

The man who accomplished this remarkable feat of workmanship is in Edmonton today. He is Walter Johnson, steam and diesel engineer, cabinet maker, and general handy man, employed with the Hudson's Bay Co. in the far north for almost four decades.

The veteran northerner arrived here Sunday by C.P. Air Lines plane from the north.

ON SECOND VISIT

Mr. Johnson, who is making his second visit to the "outside" in 37 years, told the real story of the "homemade" propellers for the first time to an Edmonton Bulletin reporter at his room in the King Edward hotel Monday evening.

What makes the story of the hand-made propellers of particular interest at this time is the fact the blades were made for planes damaged while flying geologists and engineers into the Norman oil fields at the time of the original strike of oil in the now world famous field.

Wing Commander E. G. Fullerton then a pioneer flier in the west, and George Gorman, early Edmonton pilot, were in charge of the planes involved.

The machines were Junkers, early freight carriers, equipped with single engines, having open cockpits.

Pete Derbyshire, well known Edmonton aero engineer, now with Aircraft Repair Ltd., and the late

WING CMDR. E. G. FULLERTON

Bill Hill [illegible]

MANY QUEER STORIES

"There have [illegible] stories told [illegible]. You are getting the correct story for the first time," Mr. Johnson told the reporter.

"One of the planes struck a [illegible] snowdrift [illegible] off. The mechanic [illegible] peller off the other plane and put it on in place of the [illegible]

"But [illegible] pocket and [illegible]

"There we were with the party stalled hundreds of miles from Edmonton. It would take weeks to get other propellers in. There were very few airplanes in the west in those days. Those two were the first I had ever seen.

"So they asked me if I thought

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My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON.—The night before last I had the first of a series of three gatherings for the soldiers who are immediately responsible for guarding this part of our capitol city. They must know the outside of the White House by heart, but many of them have not seen the inside, and so this afforded them an opportunity to see the lower floors. Their captain had asked that they be shown the film of my southwest Pacific trip and that I tell them a little about it. After some very light refreshments, we then had a chance to talk together for a short time.

Last evening, Mr. Walter Wanger brought his film "Gung Ho" to show us. It is the story of the marine raiders second battalion in training and their first trial by fire on Makin Island, which paved the way for the recent victories in the Gilbert group. It is a remarkable picture and I am sure that audiences all over this country will be interested.

In the first place, it shows very clearly the value of training. I think many of the boys themselves and their parents need to understand that the harder the training, the better chance a boy has for life when he goes through the actual fighting for the first time. It is horrible, of course, but it brought out one thing, that in this kind of fighting every individual has a responsibility and every man uses his own head. Some of them like the "no-good kid" died having "made very good" indeed.

We also saw a short film on housing, the first in a series of films called "What We are Fighting for." I think it concentrates the story of the past and the purposes of modern housing into a very few minutes. It is certainly interesting to have it pointed out that our ancestors built the gracious towns of New England and Virginia and, today, in our modern planning, are trying to return to the same type of building which they sought for and, as far as possible, to the same kind of living.

This morning I attended the sale at the French wives bazaar, and, as usual they had the most enchanting things on sale. Afterwards, I went to the luncheon of the officers, incorporators and chapter delegates of the Red Cross. It was a very pleasant get-together.

This annual meeting brings people from all over the country and their speeches go on throughout the meeting, so it was not necessary to have any at lunch, which gave us an opportunity to talk to our neighbors. I enjoyed both Mr. Cornelius Bliss and Mr. Gustavus Pope, of Detroit. They had reports on the work in all the different theatres of war and I think they are justifiably proud of the record of Red Cross workers everywhere.

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CURIOUS WORLD

MISSOURI HAS HONORED ITS OFFICIAL BIRD BY NAMING A HIGHWAY THAT CROSSES THE STATE "THE BLUEBIRD TRAIL," AND ERECTING 6,250 BLUEBIRD HOUSES ON TREES AND FENCE POSTS BORDERING THE ROAD.
WILLIAM FERGUSON

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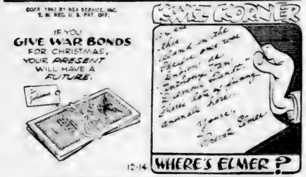
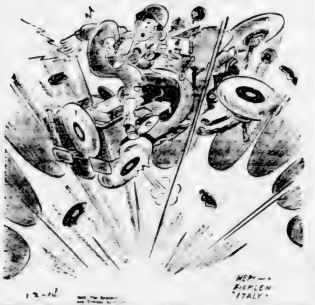

IF YOU GIVE WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS, YOUR PRESENT WILL HAVE A FUTURE.
STAMP KORNER
12-14
WHERE'S ELMER?

Answer: Tasmania off southern coast of Australia.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Hello—Baker [illegible]! I wish to report a mine field."

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Well, I see Jones [illegible]"

FRECKLES

HERE'S A HOTEL—STOP HERE AND WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN GET A ROOM!
WHAT AN OPTIMIST!
WE'D LIKE AN OUTSIDE ROOM WITH A BATH!
SIGN HERE PLEASE!
THAT TAXI DRIVER MUSTA BEEN TRYING TO KID US!
WHERE WILL YOU BOYS BE STAYING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING
VACANCY

McCoy Health Service

Sometimes it seems to me that perhaps I do not write enough about the very definite rewards which come when a human being is one hundred percent healthy.

The Creator meant every human being to enjoy good health all through life. Health is the natural state of man; and when it is not being manifested, then something is interfering with natural law. When we study the art of healing, we find that the ideal is to restore the patient to a state of natural health. That is the ideal—to help the patient be perfectly healthy.

This state of superabundant health is evidenced in various ways—it shows in a clearness of the eye, a glossy sheen of the hair, a freshness of the complexion, and a strong sturdy body which radiates vitality and strength. The step is light, the spine is straight, the tongue is pink and the whole body is alive with a tingling sense of well-being.

These are some of the physical benefits, but they are attended by other benefits in the mental field. Perhaps the greatest mental benefit might be summed up by calling it a zest for living. Life becomes very worth while when you are one hundred percent well; it is worth living and you enjoy living it. You enjoy doing things and look forward to each new day with pleasure.

Just the other day I was speaking to a gentleman who has almost made a religion of keeping fit, and he was telling me that his main reason for keeping well is that it doubles the enjoyment of living. He said that physical fitness makes his meals taste better, makes his sleep sounder and conveys other physical rewards, but that more than this, it made him glad to be alive.

It is usually true that the person who is cranky, irritable, or in a depressed frame of mind, is the person who is in poor physical condition. His depleted physical state is in turn generally due to retained toxins or poisons which have not been eliminated fast enough. Some of these toxins come from over-eating, as the body is able to use and benefit from only a certain amount of food and any excess above this is incompletely burned and produces certain end-products which add to the load of material to be thrown out of the body.

When a great deal of vigorous exercise is being taken, the excess of food is not nearly so harmful, as the muscles will call upon the system for plenty of nourishment and thus the food which is taken will be more perfectly assimilated.

The brain worker may be poisoned into sickness by perfectly good food which has not been properly digested and assimilated on account of its being used in excess over and above the demands of the body.

Although exercise may affect [illegible] by [illegible], it has other benefits as well. For example, exercise is very beneficial to that part of the body made up of muscular tissue. Altogether there are more than six hundred muscles in the body and these remain in good condition only when they are called upon to be active. We all know that a healthy muscle which has grown lax from lack of use may soon be toned up and made firm by regular use.

The muscle benefit is the direct benefit; the blood circulation is increased and also there is [illegible] in strength and endurance. To keep in good [illegible] so that you may enjoy the health to which you are entitled, you need a reasonable amount of exercise.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, [illegible] West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

KENILWORTH, Eng.—(CP)—[illegible] was the popular reply to Home Secretary Morrison's statement at this Warwickshire town that "Fire guards are among the happiest of God's creatures." [illegible] fireguard duty at this club.

DICK TRACY
LAFFY SMITH, THE GREAT DOPE RING HEAD! YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, LAFFY.
CAN'T GET MY TEETH APART
POLICE
WHY, HE'S NOTHING BUT SKIN AND BONES
INTO CELL 20 WITH HIM, PAT. THE COT'S IN THERE.
CALL DR. LOEWENTHAL, THE SPECIALIST, AND TELL HIM TO COME DIRECTLY TO HEADQUARTERS.
OKAY, TRACY.
YES, LAFFY'S LAUGHING DAYS ARE ABOUT OVER
WATER JUST POURS IT ON MY TEETH.

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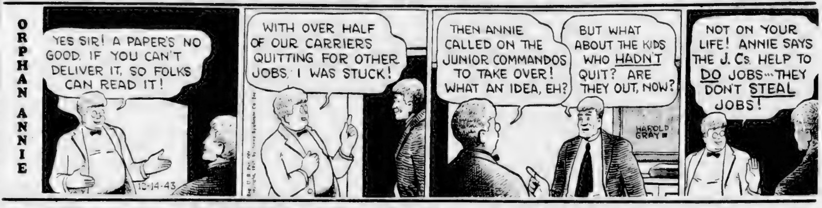
ORPHAN ANNIE
YES SIR! A PAPER'S NO GOOD IF YOU CAN'T DELIVER IT, SO FOLKS CAN READ IT!
WITH OVER HALF OF OUR CARRIERS QUITTING FOR OTHER JOBS, I WAS STUCK!
THEN ANNIE CALLED ON THE JUNIOR COMMANDOS TO TAKE OVER! WHAT AN IDEA, EH?
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS WHO HADN'T QUIT? ARE THEY OUT, NOW?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! ANNIE SAYS THE J. Cs. HELP TO DO JOBS--THEY DON'T STEAL JOBS!
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LADY WHEEL! BUT SHE WAS INTERNED IN PARIS WHEN JERRY MOVED IN THERE, YOUR LORDSHIP!
QUITE. BUT I'VE JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND.
THEY HAVE RESCUED HER AND SHE SHOULD ARRIVE IN ENGLAND TONIGHT! HERE'S HER PICTURE
THIS LOOKS LIKE A ROAD... THERE MUST BE A HOUSE AROUND HERE...
WHEEL MANOR KEEP OUT

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POLLY PIPPEN
DADDY GIVE ME A PENNY TO WEIGH MYSELF!
ALL RIGHT, BUT WHY NOT USE THE SCALES IN THE BATHROOM AN' SAVE A PENNY?
SHUCKS, THOSE SCALES ARE NO GOOD!
WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH 'EM? THEY TELL YOU YOUR WEIGHT DON'T THEY?
OH, SURE!
YOUR WEIGHT
YOUR FORTUNE
BUT I WANT SCALES THAT GIVE ME A LITTLE CARD THAT SAYS I'LL HAVE A RICH HUSBAND SOMEDAY

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AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT HAS ARRIVED. HE HAS HEARD AMERICANS ARE HERE AND WANTS TO INTERVIEW YOU.
AMERICAN? YES SIR!
SUNSHINE! YOU OL' BROKEN DOWN NEWSHAWK.
WALLET, YOU HALF-WITTED TANK TINKERER!
HOW IN HECK DID YOU HAPPEN TO LAND IN THIS ROCK-INFESTED CROW'S NEST?
ME? I'M LIABLE TO SHOW UP ANYWHERE. BUT HOW DID YOU GET SHUFFLED UP AMONG THESE CREVICES AND CRAGS?

AROUND HOME
OPERATOR, I WANT TO TALK TO MR. K. P. BLIMP IN WASHINGTON, AND PLEASE HURRY!
DID YOU SAY RAY D?
NO, OPERATOR, NOT RAY D. I SAID K. P. LIKE SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WASH DISHES.
DID YOU SAY A. B. BLIMP?
NO!
LISTEN, GIRLIE! K AS IN KNIFE AND P LIKE IN PSYCHOLOGY! GOT IT?
GO AHEAD, PLEASE! I HAVE YOUR PARTY!
12-14

NANCY
WELL, SON--TELL SANTA ABOUT YOUR CONDUCT
HAW HAW HAW--QUIT YER KIDDIN', BUDDY
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?
OF COURSE NOT--DAT'S KID STUFF--YOU'RE JUST A GUY WHO'S KIDDIN' D'PUBLIC
YOU'RE WRONG, SON
LISTEN--IF YOU'RE NOT JUST A PLAIN ORDINARY MAN I'LL BUY YA A MEAL
WHERE SHALL WE EAT?

Forestry Corps Strength Likely To Be Reduced

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—With overseas woods operations of the Canadian Forestry Corps recently curtailed, a reduction in the strength of the corps is indicated by an announcement from defence headquarters yesterday.

The announcement said forestry corps soldiers recently brought back to Canada who wish to return overseas may, if of suitable age and medical category, transfer to another arm of the service and do so.

When a part of the forestry corps establishment was returned from overseas it was stated that it was considered they could be employed more usefully in cutting timber in Canada than in Scotland.

GRANTED LEAVE

The men returned were then offered six months' leave without pay to accept civilian employment in forestry work.

Reports from Alberta said some forestry corps soldiers who were stationed at Camrose, Alta., preferred to remain in the army on army pay and allowances and with the protection afforded by the army in the way of pension and other rights rather than accept leave to earn the going wages offered civilians.

Army spokesmen said the leave proposition was always optional. No soldier is ever required to take leave, engage in civilian work and remain on call for army duty. He always has the option of remaining in the army until the army sees fit to give him his discharge.

NOT ALL ELIGIBLE

As many forestry corps men are older than the average run of soldiers it is possible not all will be eligible to enter the reinforcement stream for overseas. Those not considered suitable may be given other employment in the army in Canada or discharged if there are no duties open suitable to their fitness and qualifications.

The question of operating forestry corps units in actual bush operations in Canada has been considered, but it could not be learned whether that prospect has been ruled out.

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Woman's Galoshes Taken by Gunman

WALNUT PARK, Calif., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Adelaide McCord told police a gunman held her up on the street during a heavy rain, forced her to remove her new galoshes and then made off with them.

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Debunker

Christmas, the birthday of our Savior, is really not December 25 at all, and was originally celebrated on January 6—as it still is in many parts of the world, nad especially by the Greek Catholic church. Christians celebrated His birth on January 6 for several hundred years. In 400 A.D., it was changed to December 25 so that it would fall on the pagan festival of the birthday of the Sun-god Mithra. In this way, the pagan celebration was eventually replaced by the Christian Christmas, and today the two are not even associated in our minds or our festivities—symbols of the way Christianity replaced pagan religions in many parts of the world.

U.S. Army's New Super-Glider

Final check is made of mammoth glider, largest ever built for U.S. Army Air Forces, before its test flight at Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, Minn. Its load capacity is greater than two-motor Douglas transports.

Russian Mission For Yugoslavia

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Soviet government has decided to send a military mission to Yugoslavia to obtain more detailed information on the guerilla organizations as has been done by Britain, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor.

A special statement by the peoples' commissariat of foreign affairs reviewed the setting up of a provisional government in Yugoslavia by the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) and added:

"These events in Yugoslavia, which already have met with a sympathetic response in Britain and the United States, are regarded by the Soviet government as positive facts facilitating the future successful struggle of the peoples of Yugoslavia and against Hitlerite Germany."

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Convict and Guard Stabbed to Death

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Chief Sergeant Pat Riley, of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Guards, and L. C. Smalley, a convict serving a term for robbery, were stabbed and beaten to death yesterday by two prisoners who were immediately taken into custody by guards.

Warden Dick Connor said Riley and Smalley had gone to the electric plant in the institution to question Stanley Steen, serving a 50-year term for manslaughter, and Mose Johnson, serving a seven-year term for the same crime, about a robbery.

Smalley had complained to the officer that the pair had robbed him, Conner said.

As Riley was questioning them, the men attacked Riley and Smalley, Johnson with a knife and Steen with a hammer, Connor said.

Riley was stabbed to death and Smalley beaten to death, officers reported.

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Auxiliary Services Heads May Resign Over Tax Demand

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Seventy-five per cent. of the 550 auxiliary services supervisors with the Canadian forces overseas are threatening to resign in protest against the Canadian finanace department's order that they pay income tax.

The supervisors are technically civilians, although attached to the forces. They are paid by the forces and come under military law and discipline. Because of their civilian status they are liable to income tax but for the last four years the tax policy regarding supervisors has not been decided and no tax was imposed. Under a new departmental order, income tax deductions from their pay begin Dec. 22.

Meantime an effort is being made to have the order changed and their position clarified.

Britain Importing Alarm Clocks From Canada and States

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(CP)—A "steady flow" of Canadian and American alarm clocks is entering Britain, the B.B.C. quoted Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade, as saying yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by C.B.S. quoted Dalton as reporting that "about a quarter of a million alarm clocks have already been distributed, and that he hopes to get some more and to extend the range of people who will be able to buy them under permit.

"Although the supply will no longer be limited to special industries, only those workers who have to get up before five o'clock in the morning will be able to get permits."

Murder Charged After 12 Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Paul Bibeau, 36, was arraigned in court here yesterday charged with the murder, 12 years ago, of Patrick Campbell, 19-year-old coal company watchman, and was remanded to Dec. 21 for preliminary hearing.

Meanwhile William Durocher, 44, was held as a material witness and police displayed a gold watch they said had belonged to Campbell. They added that it was through the watch that arrests were made in connection with the 1931 case.

When Campbell's mutilated body was first discovered it was thought he had been trampled by horses in the company stables in north-east Montreal. However, a medico-legal expert later testified at an inquest that the wounds could not have been caused by a horse but must have been caused by some blunt instrument.

Britain Looking To Future Trade

By SYDNEY GRUSON

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Britain must export or die as an industrial giant and the nation's industrialists are turning more attention to the task of ensuring overseas trade after the war.

Stimulus to the concern felt over Britain's trade position has been a growing feeling among the industrialists that the United States is out to corner post-war markets all over the world without regard for reciprocal importing.

Several British experts met recently for a discussion of "London's stake in overseas trade," under the non-political sponsorship of the Liberal party.

Sir William MacFadyean said experience had shown that a great export trade could not be a one-way traffic. That is the feeling of all British industrialists, they say America must be prepared to import lavishly.

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Sentence Negro

LEICESTER, Eng., Dec. 14.—(CP)—A United States court martial yestrday sentenced Pte. Jerome Gonsalves, a Boston, Mass., negro, to five years at hard labor and dishonorably discharged him upon conviction of assault with intent to commit a serious offence against a 17-year-old girl.

Japanese Now Admit Resources Of Allied Nations Are Fathomless

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio, in a week-end review of recent war developments for Japanese audiences, said Allied resources are fathomless while "it cannot be said that the Japanese navy has the situation under complete control."

The Japanese-language broadcast, delivered Sunday night, presented a sober appraisal of events in the Pacific and said:

"The enemy has gradually advanced his bases to Bougainville and the Gilbert Islands and is—step by step—closing in on our strategic points."

The Japanese review coupled an exhortation for greater effort by each individual with a specific injunction to speed production of airplanes.

The broadcast tried to put across the point that despite United States "defeats"—a statement made necessary by the recent Japanese propaganda hoaxes about sinkings off Bougainville and the Gilberts—the "enemy is continuing to advance most persistently."

Vancouver Settles Claim of Bagpiper With $150 Payment

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(CP)—John Sutherland, Vancouver's strolling bagpiper, has been paid $150 from the city treasury to settle his claim against two policemen for false arrest and malicious prosecution last spring.

Police arrested Sutherland last spring for "obstructing" them by refusing to abandon a street piping concert. He was sentenced to six months hard labor. Outraged Scots subscribed to a defence fund and British Columbia court of appeal quashed the conviction. Indemnity for the temporary illegal loss of his freedom was the basis of Sutherland's successful claim.

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China has no national anthem; it is the only nation in the world without one.

Indians Enjoying Era of Prosperity Born of World War

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(CP)—This "white man's" war has brought prosperity to Canada's Indian reserves where peacetime occupations have been laid aside for jobs to help speed the victory.

"Only the sick and the destitute are unemployed on the reserves now," Dr. W. H. McGill, director of the federal Indian affairs branch, told The Canadian Press yesterday.

"The Indians are enjoying a war-born prosperity. Many are employed in pulpwood and timber cutting. Others are working on farms and some are in munitions plants."

Many of the young men and women are in the armed service, either as volunteers or after being called for compulsory training.

Some U.S. Firms May Sell at Cost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The United States government decreed last night that producers with exceptionally high over-all profits as compared with a 1936-39 base period may be required to produce certain needed consumer items and sell them at cost.

This was embodied in a program announced by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, under which the War Production Board and the office of price administration are to encourage "adequate production of essential civilian goods."

"There exists a patriotic responsibility on the part of all manufacturerse of consumers' goods to produce utilitarian, durable products at a cost which the average consumer is able to pay," Vinson said.

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Ample Penicillin Available Within Next Six Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Maj.-Gen. Norman T. Kirk, United States army surgeon-general, announced yesterday that penicillin would be available in "adequate supplies for military and [illegible] needs within the next six [illegible]."

[illegible] Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association that the association's 1944 award of distinction had been [illegible] [illegible] versity, for his study of the drug [illegible]

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By GAYNOR MADDOX

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COCONUT SURPRISE

Six servings

Three [illegible] quart milk [illegible]

Remove [illegible] from coconuts and set aside. Cut coconuts in half [illegible] [illegible]

SQUASH PIE WITH CHINA GINGER MERINGUE

Serves 6

Two cups [illegible] strained [illegible] cream [illegible]

Strain [illegible] [illegible] health and cream or top milk. If there are lumps, strain before [illegible]

CHINA GINGER MERINGUE

Two egg whites [illegible] spoon candied ginger chopped fine.

Beat egg whites, add sugar and salt slowly and continue beating until stiff but moist. Fold in chopped candied ginger. Fold on pie [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] golden brown.

Pool your ration coupons and family recipes for a community New Year's party for the servicemen.

Tomorrow's Menu

Eat the Basic 7 Every Day

[illegible] Soya pancakes, syrup [illegible] milk.

Dinner: Sausage baked in mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, boiled onions, whole wheat bread, butter, watercress mayonnaise, stewed fruit, peanut cookies, coffee, milk for children.

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At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

What's on the Air

[illegible]

CFRN—1260 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton

CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta

CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting [illegible], Edmonton

CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional [illegible] of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: [illegible] k.c.: KHQ [illegible]

CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL [illegible] k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 [illegible]

Tonight's Programs

6.15—Kiddies program CJCA

6.30—Secret service scouts CFRN

7.00—Music we love CFRN

Serenade to America NBC

7.30—Dinner music CFRN

8.45—News CFRN

The telephone hour NBC

7.30—Fibber McGee and Molly CJCA

Fred Waring CFRN

8.00—News CJCA CBK CFRN CKUA

Carnation contented prog. NBC

Human side of news CBS

8.45—Time out with Ted Steel CJCA

Talk: C.C.F. CFRN

War correspondent [illegible]

9.00—Front-line [illegible]

[illegible]

12.15—Sports parade CFRN

12.45—News CFRN

1.15—[illegible] CJCA CBK

Claire Wallace: They tell me CFRN

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3.30—News CJCA

4.15—Homemakers Prog. CJCA CBK

Adventures of Jimmy Dale CJCA

Wednesday Evening

5.00—The Farmer CFRN

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11.00—News CFRN CJCA CBK

Wednesday Morning

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9.30—Soldier's wife CJCA CBK

9.45—Lucy Linton CJCA CBK

10.00—News CFRN

Voice of memory CFRN

10.15—Big Sister CJCA CBK

Sweet dance CFRN

10.30—Columbia school of the air CFRN

On the home front CJCA

10.45—Music CJCA

As a woman sees it CFRN

Police bulletins CBK

Club calendar CJCA

11.15—The happy gang CJCA

Music we love CFRN

11.45—Claire Wallace: They tell me CJCA

Musical magic CFRN

Interlude CKUA

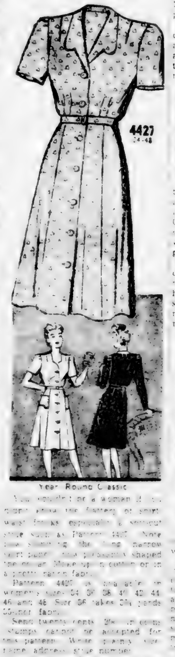
Wednesday Afternoon

12.00—The noon show CFRN

Jack Toulson CJCA

News CKUA CBK

Bulletin Patterns



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MAIL FROM GERMANY

[illegible] David Walker [illegible] arrived [illegible] Christmas and bearing [illegible] London, sent to [illegible] and from there [illegible] Germany.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

It is always interesting to note, by what mothers tell me, how new ideas take root and eventually become commonplace. It wasn't too many years ago when every mother felt that for her baby to miss having a daily movement was a major calamity.

Then, more and more authorities began pooh-poohing this fear. "Feed the baby properly, stay off of laxatives and he'll establish his own rhythm of evacuation," they said.

Mothers with the courage to try this found it worked well. Some babies, often nursing babies, had a movement only once in 48 hours (and wasn't that hard to explain to the anxious relatives!) but the movement itself was soft and well digested and the baby showed no discomfort whatever. The introduction of the solid foods often brought a change and a new rhythm of daily bowel action.

Bottle babies should have a daily movement only because with them a missed movement may mean a drier stool. Their formula can easily be adjusted to take care of this. Often all that is needed is to add slightly more sugar to the formula, or on the contrary, to subtract sugar if it is being used in excessive amounts.

It is possible that what the constipated baby needs is a stronger formula or some of the solid foods and he is denied these because he has frequent loose greenish stools which his mother interprets to mean a cold or indigestion or what have you. These mean too little food just as often as constipation does.

A missed movement and not a constipated stool is of less importance than a daily movement with a dry, hard constipated stool though both may need some correction of the feeding program.

The use of laxatives on the principle that the baby needs a Saturday night "cleaning out" is the height of folly. If the intestines are not doing their job ably then it is not for lack of laxatives but because of lack of food materials which stimulate intestinal activity.

These are [illegible] balanced [illegible] Given these [illegible] can be counted upon to take care of the wastes which are the result of digestion.

Our leaflet, "Types of Stools," considers constipation as well as regular bowel habits, etc. It may be had by sending a 4-cent stamped self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

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What To Do

When may a [illegible] ask for an [illegible] for some [illegible] staying with [illegible]?

Answer—Perhaps [illegible] the hostess sends [illegible] by word of mouth her pleasure at having the added guest. No considerate person will at the last moment ask to take a woman guest to a formal dinner.

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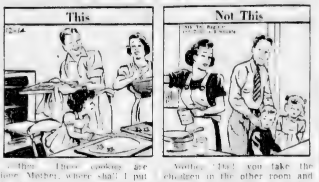
Carrier-Based Planes to Lead Pacific Attack

CHICAGO, Dec. [illegible] (AP)—[illegible] of the United States [illegible]

Points For Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



[illegible]: "These cookies are done, Mother, where shall I put them?"

Jean: "Oh look at the Christmas star cookie I cut."

Mother: "Let's each have a cookie while they're hot."

Mother: "Dad, you take the children in the other room and keep them out of the way. I'm going to make some Christmas cookies and I don't want them hanging around and bothering me."

It depends largely upon mother whether preparations for Christmas become a joyous activity shared by the whole family or whether they are but an added incentive for hurry and irritability.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Love, Helpfulness Earn Profit in Friendship

Folks Complaining About Lack of Close Associates, Unfriendliness of Others, Usually Cool Themselves

DEAR MISS DIX: Is there a real and true friend in this world today besides your mother? If there is, I have yet to see her. So many times I have been disappointed in people I thought were my friends but found out differently. I need a friend, but the girls where I work and most [illegible] here have so many different moods I cannot tell whether they like me or hate me, and I often wonder if they realize how they are hurting me, physically and spiritually.

In this world I still believe that your pocketbook is your best friend, and that only a mother will stick by you through thick and thin. What do you think?

ONE WHO IS SEEKING A FRIEND.

Answer: It has been said that to have a friend we must be friendly ourselves. Nothing is truer than that. And if you will look about you, you will see that the people who have no friends and who are always complaining about the lack of friendship in the world are those who have lived shut up in themselves all their lives and made no effort to attach any human being to themselves.

You will find a pertinent example of this in the old people you know who are always weeping and wailing over their loneliness and complaining about how they are neglected. They see themselves as victims of the heartlessness of the world, yet these very same people when they were young never considered anything but their own selfish pleasure.

They never held out a helping hand to a poor person. They never gave a hard-working girl a pretty party frock. They never bothered to write letters of condolence to those who were in trouble or send words of congratulation to those who had some good fortune befall them. They never kept their friendships in repair, as Benjamin Franklin advised, and so when their hour of need came they found they had no friends.

On the other hand, you know plenty of old people who are cuddled and made much of, whom people go to see when they are sick and send flowers to or make little treats for, because they found the way to the hearts of all who knew them by a thousand ties and kindnesses.

I think that if you are friendless it is because you are asking for friendship instead of giving it. You feel that those girls with whom you work should kowtow to you and make much of you and consider [illegible]. Have you ever done anything for them that would rate this consideration from them? Have you ever tried to understand them or to [illegible]? Haven't you, in truth, always been a little scornful of them and felt yourself superior to them? Have you ever asked yourself why they should want to be friends with you?

The whole world is hungry for friendship. It is the one thing that we go seeking all our lives, but we never find it unless we carry a [illegible] HELPFULNESS [illegible]

Undoubtedly one's pocketbook is a good friend to have, but don't forget that friendship is one of the [illegible] It is always a gift. Some of [illegible] the world [illegible]

DOROTHY DIX.

ATTRACTS FANS

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a football player. Sport critics consider me pretty good, but my game is being spoiled by a bunch of awed little kids. While playing no fellow minds who is watching, but after the game it is rather difficult to be called upon to write autographs and be introduced to youngsters who are goggle-eyed over my victories.

When I was playing for a High school team it was bad enough, but now I am on one of the service teams it is very embarrassing. I am teased quite a bit by my team mates when they see my face get a brick red when kids nudge each other and whisper and point every time they see me. What shall I do?

BEET ROOT.

Answer: Eat it up, son, eat it up while you can get it. It won't last long. There is nothing in the world that fades out quicker than a football halo. One day you are sitting pretty on top of the world, and the next day, where are you?

So make the most of the adulation of the little boys. You will never have any sweeter incense offered up before you because it is so sincere and has no self-seeking in it. Write as many autographs as they want and be nice and gracious about it. Some of the biggest shots in the sporting world do not think it beneath their dignity to cultivate their public. They know it is the price they must pay for their popularity.

And, say, listen, Bub, all joking aside, don't you get a kick out of being pointed out on the street and hear people say, "That's HIM."

DOROTHY DIX.

BIBLE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: As a reader of your column I would like your opinion of verse 5, chapter 22 in Deuteronomy which says: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

If the Bible is the law and we are judged by it, what will become of the millions of girls and women who dress up in men's clothes?

LEE L. K.

Answer: Not being one of those who are in the confidence of the Almighty and know what He is going to do when He comes to sit in judgment on the faults and mistakes of humans, I cannot answer this question. Maybe He will overlook the offense of the slack-wearers, as He did that of some other notorious sinners on the ground that they know not what they do. Or how they look.

DOROTHY DIX.

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About 70 per cent. of the land in American Samoa is forest.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

First of a series of four articles based on Albert H. Morehead's new book, "Bridge the Expert Way," in which Mr. Morehead analyzes the current bidding practices of the country's leading players.

Some experts, Morehead reports, are getting good results by opening with one no trump on a hand containing a strong five-card suit. Certainly the no trump bid worked out well on today's hand. If South had opened with one diamond, North would have responded one heart. East could easily have gotten into the bidding, either with one spade or with a double. South might still have reached three no trump, but West would have opened the ten of spades and South's spade stopper would have been driven out before the diamonds were established.

South won the first trick with the heart jack. Then, wanting an extra entry to dummy without giving up control of the heart suit, he led his king and overtook with dummy's ace. The diamond deuce was led and the ten finessed, West taking the king and shifting to the ten of spades. South won this with the ace. The heart three was led and the eight finessed.

After cashing the heart queen, South led another diamond from dummy, finessed for East's queen and ran the remaining diamonds. Two of dummy's clubs were discarded on these. Then a club was led to the queen and East took the ace; but East had saved two spades and had to give dummy the last trick with the spade queen—so South made four no trump.

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♥ A Q 8 6
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 7 6

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 5 4
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♦ K 3
♣ 9 5 4

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♠ K J 9 7
4
♥ 9
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♣ A J 8 3

♠ A 8
♥ K J 3
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ K 10 2

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3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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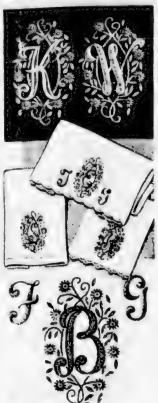

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SOMETIMES, HONEY, YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS FAR BEYOND YOUR YEARS
G-G-BYE POP!

Capt. Sackville Here with Bride

Capt. George A. Sackville, 31st Alberta Reconnaissance unit, and Mrs. Sackville, arrived Tuesday morning from Toronto, and will be guests during the Christmas holiday of Capt. Sackville's parents, Professor and Mrs J P Sackville, No. 4 University campus.

They were married on Nov. 27 in Erskine United church, Toronto, the Rev. Philip Duncan officiating. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and dainty palms decorated the pulpit and choir loft. The bride, who is the former Miss Beverly Iona Pattison, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pattison of Toronto.

Given in marriage by her father, she wore an ensemble of white silk jersey, complemented by a fingertip veil caught to her head by flowers, and a cascade bouquet of white blossoms.

Mrs. N. B. Gould was matron-of-honor, and Miss Jean McDonald and Miss Helen Sackville were bridesmaids. All three were gowned alike in henna faille taffeta with chapel veils to tone. Sheaf bouquets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums completed their ensembles.

WEDDING MUSIC

Lt. Col. C. Smith was best man, and showing the guests to their pews were Lt. N. B. Gould, B. M. Hannigan and Ronald Mix. S. Ketchesan played the wedding marches and Miss Joan Pattison was soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Indian road. Mrs. Pattison, in the receiving line with the wedding party, wore a pale blue frock, mulberry hat and roses and bouvardia en corsage.

For their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride changed to an ensemble of brown and powder-blue tweed with tan accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Branksome Hall school for girls in Toronto, and Capt. Sackville studied medicine at the University of Alberta prior to enlisting.

After the Christmas holiday the couple will take up residence in Victoria, where the bridegroom has been stationed. He was formerly posted at Vernon, B.C.

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Kiwanis Ladies Elect Officers

Mrs. J. W. Fry opened her home Monday afternoon for the December meeting of the Kiwanis Ladies' club. Presentations of cups and saucers were made to the retiring officers, Mrs. Arthur Burrows, president, Mrs. S. H. McCuaig, secretary and Mrs. A. Cunningham, treasurer.

Officers appointed by the nomination committee to serve for the coming year are: Mrs. F. J. Folinsbee, president; Mrs. D. B. Jones, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Fred Thyne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Hayward, secretary; and Mrs. G. Gottfred, treasurer.

Plans were made for the Christmas entertainment at the Kiwanis Children's home. Mrs. Fry drew the lucky ticket for a doll which was won by Mrs. G. W. Miner who requested the doll be given to some crippled child. Proceeds from the draw will be donated to the Merchant Marine.

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Auxiliary Plans Entertain Airmen At Christmas Time

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to No. 4 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., held Monday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kelso, Mrs. J. W. Scott was appointed hospitality convener. Plans were made to entertain airmen from the station at Christmas and when they are on furlough.

A letter from Squadron Leader Helliwell, station medical officer, thanking the auxiliary for the two radios loaned to the station hospital was read by Mrs. Erin McAllister, corresponding secretary.

During the month, 170 garments were repaired by the works' committee and 20 junior hostesses attended the squadron graduation dances.

Parcels were forwarded during the month to the seven prisoners of war adopted by the auxiliary. Among acknowledgments received was a card from Capt. W. A. Miller of Edmonton.

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, 11007 90 avenue.

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Calendar

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall, 95 street, Thursday at 8 p.m.

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Knox United church, group 5, meeting at the home of Mrs. Duncan Foster, 9858 77 avenue, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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First Presbyterian church, W.M.S., annual meeting in the social room, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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Ladies' Auxiliary to F.A.L.C., meeting in the Moose hall, Thursday at 3 p.m.

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Church of the Good Shepherd W.A. meeting in the parish hall, 123 street and 130 avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

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Women of the Moose, meeting in the Moose hall, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan church, meeting in the guild room of the church, Thursday at 3 p.m.

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Navy Mothers' Club, meeting in the Memorial Hall Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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Go down to Kew in Holly-time. These R.C.A.F. Women's Division members make a slight switch in the former "lilac" version as the need for Christmas decorating comes up. Seen in the lovely Kew Gardens in London, Eng., are, left to right: Cpl. Conny Rushton, 10708 116 street; LAW. Peggy Ross, 9407 99 street; and Cpl. Myrtle Buchan, 13220 St. Albert Trail, all of whom formerly resided in this city.

THE PERSONAL COLUMN

THREE hundred and fifty guests attended the dance held Saturday at the Masonic Temple, when the Sons of Norway, Edmonton Lodge, entertained. E. Carlson was in charge of arrangements, assisted by K. Siverton, Earl Berg and C. Hafstad. On behalf of the National War Finance Committee, Thomas Shandro presented the lodge with a $50 Victory Bond, which was won by the members during the recent Victory Loan drive week. The bond was turned over to the Sons of Norway Knitting Group, and will be used to buy wool for servicemen's garments. Capt. Harry Baker of the U.S. Army, entertained with tricks of magic. Ticket holders winning prizes included L. Larsen, Rona Cristall and Clarence Rotto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbert of Elora, Ontario, are in Edmonton for Christmas, guests at the Macdonald hotel.

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One hundred children took part in a program of games at a Christmas party given by the Western Rose lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 27 at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening. Guests included about 30 children from the Protestant children's home. Commencing at 6 p.m. the members served supper to the tiny guests who were later entertained with a concert of songs and dances. Mrs. James Adamson was pianist for the concert. Highlight of the evening came when Santa Claus, with a huge pack on his back, appeared by the brightly decorated Christmas tree and distributed presents to each child. Mrs. A. Gilfilan was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the party.

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Miss Helen Michie, whose marriage will take place December 29, was guest-of-honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Miss Phyllis Rose. Other guests were Miss Francis Storey, Miss Marguerite Beaton, Miss Minnie Lunde, Miss Mima Templeman, Miss Phyllis Emond, Miss Joyce Johnston, Miss Marguerite O'Neill, Miss Audrey Carr, Miss Helen Shragge, Miss Jean Moris and Mrs. P. Rose.

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Oliver Chapter Hears Report On Bungalow

The Hon. Frank Oliver chapter held its meeting at the Corona hotel recently, when a report was heard on the bungalow tickets, showing that the sale was going satisfactorily.

The following donations were made: Camp Libraries' Fund, $100; Endowment fund, $100, Not Forgotten fund, $100; Canadianization work, $25; ex-servicemen's children's Christmas tree, $50; Work in India fund, $25; Maternity Assistance fund, $25; and War Emergency fund, $10.

Many needy families have been assisted during the past month and hampers are being sent out to blind people and ex-servicemen's families for Christmas. The war convener reported that 75 knitted articles were turned in during the past month and a large box was sent to the bombed areas of Britain, valued at $45. Forty-eight parcels were sent to troops overseas.

Mrs. M. Underwood was accepted as a new member.

UNIVERSITY students planning to return to their homes for the holiday season include Miss Prudence Bamlett, Miss Evelyn Johnston, Miss Gwen McLean, Miss Hazell Moore, Miss Dorothy Ravenscroft, Miss Jane Stevenson, Miss Joan Ross, Miss Peggy Williams, Miss Margaret Armstrong, all of Calgary; Miss Betty McCaffrey, Lethbridge; Miss Sylvia Ness, Tofield; Miss Ellen Randle, High River; Miss Vera Reddekopp, Acme; Miss Nell East, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Ann Miller, Elk Point; Miss Joyce Smith, Estevan, Sask.; Miss Mary Wholey, Sedgewick; Miss Dorothy Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; Miss Dorothy Rostrup, Morley; and Miss Muriel Ness, Tofield.

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The Council for Canadian Unity is planning to hold an "International Party" at Talmud Torah hall, Thursday commencing at 8:15 p.m. Members are invited to bring guests and visitors are welcome.

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Glass-blowing has been an industry in most countries of Europe for the past 1700 years.

MR. and Mrs. I. D. MacKenzie and their two small daughters, Joan and Gail, have arrived in the city from Hamilton, Ont. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. MacKenzie's mother, Mrs. D. R. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickols returned to the city Monday morning after spending some time visiting in Toronto and London.

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With airmen from No. 3 "M" Depot as special guests, Aircraft Repair Limited employees entertained at their regular Saturday night dance in the plant cafeteria. The U.S.A.A.F. band, under the direction of Sgt. J. Hansen, played for dancing and making arrangements for the even was the Saturday Nite Club. Several old time tunes were played; and James Quigley of the American Red Cross did the calling for these. Adrian Magrath is in charge of the Saturday night dances, and the girl hostesses at last Saturday's dance were under the direction of Miss Jeanne Ulliac.

OF interest in university circles is the announcement made this week of the engagement of Miss Mary Lou Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman A. Smith of Calgary, to Dr. William C. Prowse, son of J. Harper Prowse, K.C., and Mrs. Prowse of Taber. The marriage will take place in Wesley United church December 29 at 7 p.m. Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of Alberta with a degree of B.Sc., and is associated with the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. Dr. Prowse is also a graduate of the university and is fraternally associated with Delta Upsilon.

SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday

by Martha Logan

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Jiggs' favourite meal is tops from a nutritional point of view

If there's one dish all men go for, it's Corned Beef and Cabbage. And it's a fine nourishing meal into the bargain!

To Cook Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ask your butcher for a suitable piece from the brisket, rump or plate. Cover with boiling water and *simmer* (do not boil) until tender—for a 5 lb. piece allow 3½ hours. Add cabbage cut in sections 20 minutes before cooking is complete. Serve dumplings as extender. Cook enough to serve once hot, once cold and once as sizzling, savoury corned beef hash.

Got your copy of "Meat Complete" yet? No? Then send 10¢ for Martha Logan's famous hand book of meat cookery to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. EC48, Edmonton.

Corn your own Beef

If your butcher doesn't have corned beef, you may like to pickle a piece from the round or brisket yourself. Here is an easy way.

The Pickle

2 quarts cold water
½ lb. salt
½ cup (packed) brown sugar
½ oz. salt peter

Boil together for ten minutes, skimming frequently. Strain into an earthen-ware crock. As soon as the pickle is cold, put in your meat and leave it for 10 days. If the pickle does not cover the meat, turn it once a day.

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Glenora Skating Club to Open With Exhibition, Tea in Lounge

Official opening of the Glenora Skating club has been set for this Sunday, when a special exhibition of figure skating will be given by the members, and tea and other refreshments will be served in the lounge. A silver collection will be taken to assist the Prisoner of War fund.

Mrs. J. S. Shoemaker is in charge of arrangements for the event.

The Ladies' House Committee of the club held its first meeting of the season on Friday. Mrs. R. M. Dingwall was elected chairman for her third consecutive year; Mrs. F. G. Roth was named secretary, and Mrs. Hedley McPherson, treasurer.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Norman Macpherson, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. N. Knight, Mrs. Cyril Kenway, Mrs. J. G. Butler, Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Neville R. Lindsay and Mrs. George Keltie.

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Dr. E. Thompson To Be Speaker At W.M.S. Meet

December meeting of Knox W.M.S. will be held Thursday in the church. Special speaker will be Dr. E. J. Thompson, professor of physiology of religion at St. Stephen's College.

Mrs. R. Duguid will give a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. W. Martin.

A feature of the meeting will be the singing of Christmas carols.

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Blade Roasts	Lb.	17c
Rump Roasts	Lb.	27c
Cross Rib Roasts	Lb.	25c
Prime Rib Roasts	Lb.	30c
Plate or Brisket	Lb.	11c

Young Pork Shoulder Roasts Lb. 21c

Hamburger Freshly Ground Lb. 13c

VALUES

Choice Lamb	29c
Choice Lamb	15c
Young Pork	35c
Smoked Shoulders	25c
Cottage Rolls	38c

NON RATIONED

Sausage	29c
Fowl	30c
Chickens	35c
Bologna	17c
Veal Loaf	27c

Airway Coffee	BUTTER	BEANS	BUTTER	EDWARDS COFFEE
WHOLE BEANS	MEADOW WOOD FIRST GRADE	Aylmer Dehydrated 5-oz. Tins	EXCELLO	
Lb. 31c	Lb. 36c	3 for 25c	Lb. 34c	Lb. 41c

CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Cake Flour	Swansdown Pkg.	28c
Apple Cider	Allen's, 32-oz.	27c
Baking Powder	Magic, 12-oz. Tin	23c
Mapeline	2-oz. Bottles Ea.	32c
Pastry Flour	Royal Chef, 7's Sack	34c
Alberta Sugar	Fine Granulated, 5's Pkg.	44c

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Vitamin B Canada Approved

7-lb. Bag	24-lb. Bag
22c	69c

MISCELLANEOUS

Postum	Instant, 8-oz. Tin		42c
Dog Food	Pard, 8-oz. pkg. Ea.		13c
Table Salt	Iodized or Plain, 2's		9c
Pure Lard	All Brands	2	31c
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's, 8-oz. Pkg.		7c
Creamettes	8 oz. packages	2	15c

SAFEWAY PRODUCE

Grapes	Fancy Emperors	Lb.	21c
Oranges	Florida Tangerines	2 lbs.	23c
Apples	Fancy Delicious	2 lbs.	17c
Apples	Fancy Romes	2 lbs.	15c
Lemons	Fancy Sunkist	2 lbs.	23c
Lettuce	Crisp Heads	Lb.	16c

Grapefruit	Oranges
TEXAS Juicy Seedless	SUNKIST Fancy Navels
5 lbs. 25c	Lb. 10c

Celery	California Green	Lb.	14c
Cabbage	Firm, Green	Lb.	3c
Onions	No. 1 Cooking	3	17c
Carrots	Local Washed	Lb.	3c
Parsnips	Local Washed	Lb.	6c
Potatoes	Table Gems	10 lbs.	19c

GOOD BUYS

Plum Jam		25c
Raspberry Jam		58c
Pancake Flour		17c
White Beans		6c
Cleaner	2	23c
Apple Juice		15c

Canterbury Tea

½-lb. Pkg.	Lb. Pkg.
32c	63c

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Chipso		24c
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Births

TREDWAY—Born to Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Tredway (nee Margaret Denniff) at Morro [illegible] Dec. 10th, a daughter.

4 Deaths

HERBERT EMANUEL LUNDQUIST

On December [illegible] 1943, aged 77 years, Herbert Emanuel [illegible] of St. Paul, Minn., passed away at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. [illegible] Howard & McBride [illegible].

CARL DAGGARD

On December [illegible] 1943, aged 43 years, Carl Daggard of St. Albert, Alta. [illegible] George [illegible] Howard & McBride funeral directors.

[illegible] ANDERSON

On [illegible] 1943, aged [illegible] years [illegible] Howard & McBride [illegible].

MRS. [illegible] EMMA WHELAN

On [illegible] Howard & McBride [illegible].

MRS. [illegible]

On [illegible].

[illegible]

On [illegible].

[illegible]

On [illegible].

[illegible]

On [illegible] Hamstock & Son [illegible] service.

MRS. KATHERINE MAKSYLEWICZ

On December 12, 1943, Mrs. Katherine Maksylewicz, of 12135 65 St., passed away at the age of 55 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her loving husband, three sons and six daughters, Joe of Vancouver, B.C., Peter of Vancouver, Tpr. John on active service, Mrs. John Ostafy of Windsor, Ont., Mrs. Bill Romanko of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Kat[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. John Sawage [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hasstgen [illegible] Park Memorial funeral directors.

4 Deaths
(Continued)

STEWART SPEERS

On Dec. 13, 1943, Stewart Speers, 10519 101 St., passed away in the hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Stewart Speers of Los Angeles, Calif., W. Speers of Winnipeg, Man. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey chapel. Rev. H. Edwardson will officiate and interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd. funeral directors.

CHARLES ELZY CLARK

On Dec. 13, 1943, Charles Elzy Clark, of Beaver Dam, Alta., passed away in Edmonton. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. T. Twist of Edmonton, Mrs. W. Nelson of Edmonton and Miss Lena [illegible] four sons, Lloyd, Charles and Ralph, all of Beaver Dam, Norman on active service, and [illegible] W. H. Clark of Beaver Dam. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Foster & McGarvey chapel. Rev. A. E. Angus will officiate and interment in Beaver Lake cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd. funeral directors.

MRS. LAURA MARTEL

On December [illegible] 1943, Mrs. Laura Martel of Villeneuve, Alta., passed away at the age of [illegible] years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband [illegible] Albert and Jean [illegible] She also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. [illegible] of St. Albert, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Laureat Delisle both [illegible] a resident of the Villeneuve district for the past 44 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Albert cemetery [illegible] Tuesday evening at [illegible] funeral home. Connelly-McKinley Ltd.

5 Funerals

JOSEPH MELANCTHON REEVES Sr.

Funeral services for the late Joseph Melancthon Reeves Sr., of 8258 91 St., who passed away at a city hospital at the age of 70 years on Dec. [illegible] Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock [illegible] Rev. W. M. Nichols [illegible] interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. [illegible] J. Kent [illegible] Wynn, R. J. Noble [illegible] Mrs. W. J. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Joseph of Ocean Falls [illegible] Kenneth and Lawrence [illegible] Fred of Wichita, Kansas [illegible].

6 Card of Thanks

[illegible]

7 In Memoriam

IN loving memory of Blanche F[illegible] who passed away Dec. 14th, 1940.
She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She patiently toiled for those she loved
And left us to remember.
—D. C. Fisk and sons [illegible]

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22 Help Wtd. Female

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For Information . . . Write
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SERVICE
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B. C. STRAUGHAN,
Applicant.

Porter Is Held On Liquor Count

John F. Williams, railway sleeping car porter, of Winnipeg, was charged before police bagistrate A. I. Millar, K.C., on Monday afternoon with a breach of the Liquor Control Act and breach of the Excise Act. Bail was set at $3,000 and the case remanded until Dec. 20.

Williams' arrest followed the discovery of a quantity of liquor shipped to Edmonton from Winnipeg in a sleeping car which was seized Sunday, and the arrest of Maxie Chisvin, also of Winnipeg, which was affected the same day.

Chisvin, besides being charged with importing and breach of the Alberta Liquor Act, is also charged with theft of an auto. His case was remanded also, until Dec. 20.

V

Maynard Discusses "Catholic Action"

Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, addressing the fourth meeting of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Forum Monday night said, "The fundamental requisite of Catholic Action is a true spirit of Christian Co-operation." Mr. Maynard was introduced by P. M. Dunn, city barrister.

Quoting Archbishop Charbonneau of Montreal, Mr. Maynard said, "The state also will profit as much as the church from the happy effects of Catholic Action. Like the religion of which it makes itself the promoter, Catholic Action becomes the foundation and the support of public prosperity. By the diffusion and application of Christian principles, by the formation of consciences, it assures respect for legitimate authority, obedience to law, and furnishes to the country a phalanx of exemplary citizens who will favor and defend not only the interests and the rights of the church, but also those of the state and domestic society."

V

Four-Day Holiday At Christmas For Government Workers

All provincial government departments will observe a four-day holiday period at Christmas.

Offices will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) and will not reopen until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

At the new year, however, offices will be closed only on New Year's Day.

Dominion government offices are to be closed on Christmas Day and will not reopen until Tuesday morning. Sunday and Boxing Day will be observed as holidays.

V

Urge Civilians Not to Travel

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—(CP)—Civilians are asked to refrain from travelling, except on urgent business, between Dec. 22 and Jan. 4, when thousands of the armed forces will be granted holiday leave. Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood made the request yesterday.

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OW!

To Finance Projects

Premier Outlines Alberta's Plans for Reconstruction Of Canada's Money System

Proposals of the Alberta government for reconstruction of the Canadian financial system as outlined before the Turgeon Committee of the House of Commons were described in Edmonton Monday night in an address by Premier Ernest Manning.

Mr. Manning said the problem which confronts every industrialist, every farmer, every municipality, every provincial government and every department of the federal government is "How can post-war development projects be financed?" He continued to say that as far as he knew, Alberta's submission to the Turgeon committee was the only one containing definite, practical proposals for the financing of Canada's post-war reconstruction program that has been made thus far.

"May I stress the fact that the hundreds of committees engaged on post-war proposals are just wasting their time if their work is all going to be set aside because of man-made financial limitations," Premier Manning said. "What is the use of formulating elaborate plans and projects if their implementation is going to be prevented by lack of money?"

COMPLETE ADDRESS

The complete address follows:

You are all aware that a committee of members of the House of Commons under the chairmanship of J. G. Turgeon, member of parliament for Cariboo, B.C., has been making an exhaustive inquiry into the important questions of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The provincial governments were invited by this committee to make submissions outlining the various reconstruction projects which they considered practicable and expedient for their provinces. Recently, it was my privilege on behalf of the Alberta government, to submit a brief, setting out certain of our recommendations in this regard.

I do not propose to deal with that part of our submission which dealt in a comprehensive manner with the scope and nature of necessary post-war reconstruction work within Alberta. While this may possibly be of interest to persons outside our province, it does not directly concern them.

However, the second part of our brief dealt with a matter which certainly does concern the people all across Canada, and for this reason I have been asked to deal with it tonight.

It should be clear to all that there is no great problem involved in specifying what physical projects should be undertaken in the post-war reconstruction of our national economy. In this respect, the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people can be stated in terms of agricultural and industrial development, of rural electrification and irrigation, of housing and transportation, of conservation, reforestation and recreation projects, of social security and of just wage conditions.

Furthermore, we all know the abundant resources we possess and the adequate human and mechanical means available for developing those resources to an extent that would provide sufficient goods to guarantee every Canadian family absolute and complete economic and social security.

FINANCE PROBLEM

The problem which confronts every industrialist, every farmer, every municipality, every provincial government and every department of the federal government is: "How can these post-war development projects be financed?" This is the all-important question which we dealt with in the second part of Alberta's submission to the Turgeon Committee—and, as far as I know, it is the only definite, practical proposal for the financing of Canada's post-war reconstruction program that thus far has been made.

May I stress the fact that the hundreds of committees engaged on post-war proposals are just wasting their time if their work is all going to be set aside because of man-made financial limitations. What is the use of formulating elaborate plans and projects, if their implementation is going to be prevented by lack of money?

Some persons are inclined to argue—"Well we don't have to worry about that. If unlimited funds can be provided to finance war time destruction, they can be provided to finance peace time reconstruction." That is only partly true—the funds can be provided, but not by a continuation of the methods being employed to finance the war.

Since the beginning of the war, Canada's national debt has more than doubled. It is now over eight billion dollars. That means that every family in Canada already is carrying a federal debt burden alone of over $2,000. And this debt still is piling up at an ever increasing rate. You can readily see what the ultimate end will be if this method is used to finance a vast national program of capital development after the war.

SEES ULTIMATE COLLAPSE

Apart altogether from the crippling scale of taxation which would be necessary to supplement such a scheme of debt-finance, the continuation of wholesale borrowing must ultimately precipitate the complete collapse of our entire economic structure. Yet under our present financial system the choice is between the continuation of such a policy, or a return to the financial restriction of the pre-war years, leading to restricted production, mass unemployment and general insecurity—conditions which the people of this country will never tolerate again.

The vociferous advocates of state socialism profess to offer us another alternative. They say that without changing the monetary system, by merely nationalizing the banks and the major industries and by instituting controls even more drastic than the present obnoxious bureaucracy, they will solve the problem by using the profits of the nationalized concerns to finance social services and reconstruction measures.

Let us examine this claim for a minute. Suppose that a socialist government nationalizes the major industries—what would be the procedure? Would it confiscate them? The socialists say "no". Then presumably the "state" would buy them out at a fair valuation.

Let us suppose that they gave the present shareholders interest bearing bonds. To that extent the national debt would be still further increased. Every citizen—and I mean every worker, every farmer, every woman and every child—would assume an increased debt liability against the asset of the nationalized industries.

RESULT MORE DRASTIC

So far the result would be even more drastic than the adoption of the debt finance methods of the present money system. But, let us dig a little deeper. The interest and sinking fund reserves on the bonds would be a first charge against "the profits" of those industries. The present shareholders would have a guaranteed income—irrespective of what happened—they would assume no risk. The people would assume all the risk, and only after the present shareholders had received their interest (that is "their profit") would the public be eligible to benefit.

Insofar as nationalization yielding big profits for social services is concerned, it is all pure nonsense—an illusion—a plausible fairy story put over in the hope of inducing people to invest an office-seeking political group with supreme power.

Let us face the facts realistically. The outstanding features of the chaotic economic conditions which existed during the period between the last war and this war indicated very plainly where the real trouble lay.

TREMENDOUS RESURCES

On the one hand we had tremendous productive resources—as the war has proved—producers were able and anxious to produce, but they lacked markets; this resulted in restricted production and mass unemployment; retail merchants were anxious to sell goods to the public—but their problem too was the lack of a market. On the other hand we had widespread poverty and privation, and the vast majority of the people were in want—because they could not obtain the goods which could have been produced in abundance. And the only reason why they could not obtain the goods was because they lacked the money with which to buy them. It was entirely a problem of shortage of purchasing power.

If the people of Canada had been provided with sufficient purchasing power they could have bought the goods they required from the retail stores; these, in turn, would have placed orders for more goods with industry; producers would have increased production; unemployment would have disappeared—and, in fact, all our major economic problems would have been solved.

The chronic shortage of purchasing power was the dominating problem before the war—and it will be the dominating problem after the war if the same financial system is continued.

To meet that basic problem and the whole question of post-war finance, the Alberta government submitted definite proposals to the Turgeon Committee for the reconstruction of our financial system. I will give you these in the exact form in which they were put forward. I quote.

NATIONAL CONTROL OF MONETARY POLICY

"1—Control of monetary policy automatically carries with it control over the entire economic life of the country. It is a sovereign power which, in a democracy, should be vested in parliament acting on behalf of the people.

"Therefore, a National Finance Commission should be established, to be responsible to parliament through the minister of finance (a) for the issue and withdrawal of all money (both currency and credit) in accordance with the nation's requirements and (b) for the administration of the monetary system in response to the will of the people.

"The Bank of Canada should be the means through which the National Finance Commission would operate.

BANKS AND BANKING

"2—It is manifestly undemocratic that the sovereign power of creating, issuing and withdrawing money or credit, thereby controlling economic policy, should be exercised by private institutions. This power vested in the chartered banks at the present time should be discontinued and the chartered banks should be elevated to the position of servants of the public under the effective control of the government.

"Moreover it is an obvious absurdity that a democratic government vested with sovereign authority over the monetary system should be obliged to put the nation in pawn to the banks in order to borrow money for national purposes. In point of fact the position should be reversed.

"Therefore, chartered banks should cease to create, issue and withdraw financial credit except as agent for the National Finance Commission, and they should be required to hold against all deposits a corresponding amount of cash, or, in lieu thereof, national credit certificates issued by the Bank of Canada.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

"3—As the custodians of the people's sovereignty and as the issuing authority for all money, parliament should no longer be entirely dependent upon taxation and borrowing for its revenue requirements.

"Therefore, all money required for government expenditure, whether for purposes of financing reconstruction projects or for normal public services, should be issued on the instruction of parliament, by the Bank of Canada without debt to the nation.

"Taxation should be used primarily for the purpose of withdrawing surplus purchasing power as hereinafter provided.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST INFLATION, DEFLATION

"4—It is a basic principle of any scientific monetary system that money should be created and issued as goods are produced, and it should be withdrawn and cancelled as goods are consumed.

"Furthermore this should be done in such a manner that at all times the public should have purchasing power equal to the collective prices of goods on the market, wanted by the public.

"If the total purchasing power is more than the total prices of goods for sale, a condition of 'Inflation' will at once become evident and must be rectified forthwith. If the total purchasing power is less than the total prices of goods for sale than a condition of 'deflation' will immediately reveal itself and more purchasing power must be released to enable producers to obtain fair prices and overtake their production costs.

"The principle of maintaining a balance between consumer purchasing power and the prices of goods for sale to consumers is fundamental to any sound monetary system, either in peace or in war.

PROPER SYSTEM

"Therefore, the National Finance Commission should be required to establish a proper system of accounting and, from time to time, ascertain the total prices of goods available for purchase by consumers and the total purchasing power of the public.

"Any surplus purchasing power should be withdrawn by means of an equitable system of taxation and any deficiency of purchasing power should be corrected by reduced taxation or by an increased issue of credit in the most equitable manner as authorized by parliament, e.g., price subsidies, family allowances, health services, non-contributory security grants, etc.

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE

"5—Agriculture, industry and trade should be able to expand freely to provide the goods and services wanted by the public. Hence the financial requirements of agriculture, industry and trade should govern monetary policy and not vice versa.

"Therefore, adequate credit on equitable terms should be made available to agriculture, industry and trade to finance all wanted production.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

"6—Parliament, through the National Finance Commission, on an equitable basis and without infringing upon provincial autonomy, should issue to each of the provinces the money to enable them:

"a. To finance post-war reconstruction projects coming within provincial jurisdiction.

"b. To establish and maintain the high standard of social services to which the Canadian people are entitled."

I assure you that the adoption of those simple and straight-forward proposals would do more to avert the catastrophe of post-war chaos and the danger of revolution towards which we are drifting than anything else which can be done in the field of economic reconstruction. They provide a practical basis for building in Canada after the war a sound and enduring democratic order in which every Canadian would be assured full security with freedom.

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OUT OUR WAY

I'M GOIN' ON A DIET AN' GIT ME A PAIR OF SPECKS-- I'M GITTIN' TIRED OF BEIN' TAKEN FER JIST A HUNK O' BEEF! LOOKIT TH' JOB THEY PUT HIM AT!
I HAVEN'T GOT BEEF, SO IT MUST BE MY SIMPLE LOOKS! YOU MAY HAVE TO STRUGGLE ALL YOUR LIFE, BUT I'LL HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO GIT TO STRUGGLE!
THE HANDICAPS

Prize Winners Announced at Poultry Show

Special prize donated by the Northern Milling Company for the best display of Jersey Giant chickens was won by Mrs. E. A. Woodman of Edmonton at the annual Edmonton Poultry Show which opened Monday in the Market Building.

Sponsored by the Edmonton Exhibition Association, the show will continue until Wednesday evening. Birds of commercial and ornamental classes, utility breeds of all varieties of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and rabbits are exhibited in the show.

PRIZE WINNERS

Judging commenced Monday morning and winners in chicken, pigeon and rabbit classes are as follows:

Special prize donated by Canada Packers Ltd., in the Plymouth Rock class was won by Tom Hutchinson of Taber. Special by Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd., for best cockerel and pullet in this same class was won by George Turner of Edmonton, while prize for the best display of Plymouth Rocks was won by Mr. Hutchinson.

Special prize by Canada Packers Ltd., for best display of White Rocks, won by Calvin Mitchell, Edmonton. Special by Canada Packers Ltd., for best display of Rhode Island Reds, won by James S. Smith of Calgary.

BOWDEN WINNER

In the Wyandotte class, the Alberta Poultry Federation special prize was won by John Frame, Bowden; special by Edwards' Poultry Farm and Hatchery for best American cockerel and pullet, won by James Smith, Calgary; special by Ogilvie's Flour Mills, won by James Smith, and special by McCabe Brothers Grain Co., won by R. Adams, Edmonton.

Special by Burns and Company for best display of Cornish, won by A. B. Smith, Calgary. In the Old English game class the special prize of Capital Seed and Flour Company was won by George Henbest of Edmonton.

Roy Maine of Edmonton won both prizes for best male and best female rabbit donated by the Alberta Poultry Federation. He displayed both the champion male and champion female rabbits in the show.

Hector Williamson of Edmonton won several prizes with a pair of guinea pigs.

Champion male fancy pigeon was shown by H. S. Williamson of Edmonton, who also showed the champion female.

Judging of turkeys and geese took place Tuesday.

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Chickenpox Cases Show Increase Here

Chickenpox cases in Edmonton increased from 55 to 69 during the week ended December 13 compared with the week previous, according to a report filed Tuesday with the city commissioners by Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer.

The following is a tabulation of communicable disease cases reported:

	This Week	Last Week
Chickenpox	69	55
Measles	18	30
Meningitis (Mening)	0	1
Rubella	3	1
Scarlet fever	14	15
Whooping cough	1	0
	105	102

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Woman Arrested For Shoplifting

Placed under arrest in an Edmonton department store on Monday, a woman who gave her address as Milk River, was found to be in possession of goods valued at more than $9, city authorities were informed.

Two dresses, some crochet cotton, wool, party picks, pick holder, soap powder and an ornament were found on the woman.

World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

The "Voice"

Known as the "Voice", Eleanor Parker follows in the grand tradition of Mrs. Leslie Carter and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, with a deep vibrant throaty voice. It was her voice, combined with five and a half feet of charm and loveliness, all of which are visible in the above cut, which made the talent department at Warner Bros. sign her on the dotted line.

Bottleneck Broken

Air service was doubled in this area today as Western Air Lines announced that a huge, twin-engined, 21-passenger Douglas ship, pictured above, has been placed in operation in Division Two and Three of its California to Canada route. These divisions include the cities of Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Cut Bank and Lethbridge, Alberta. Picture inset shows a pretty Western Air Lines stewardess serving dinner to an air passenger. Douglas transports have a crew of three—captain, co-pilot, and stewardess. Cruising speed is 180 miles per hour.

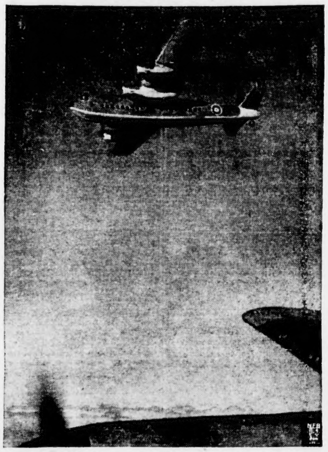
Rescued From the Arctic

In good health, but happy over their rescue by a U.S. army plane after two years marooned in the Arctic at lonely Fort Ross, are W. A. Heslop, Hudson's Bay Co. post manager, left, and Mrs. Heslop. Capt. J. F. Stanwell-Fletcher, who parachuted from the rescue plane, is at right.

Tops Bulls at Sale

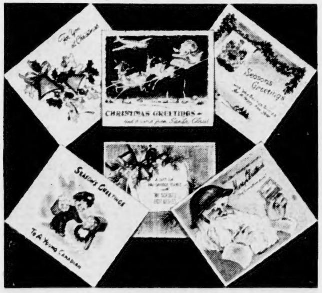
This is Hays' Great Journey who brought $2,000 on the bid of H. J. McFarland, Picton, at the All-Canadian Holstein sale held Nov. 11 at Oakville. Only eight-months-old, he was the highest selling bull in the sale. His consignor was Hays & Co., Calgary. In the photo are, left to right, Fred Hubbs, Bloomfield, who assisted Mr. McFarland in selecting the bull; H. J. McFarland and Harry Hays, representing Hays & Co. This was the most successful Holstein consignment sale ever held in Canada, 24 animals each selling for at least $1,000, eight of them reaching the $2,000 mark, and the entire 69 head setting a new high average for the Dominion of $1,037.

The Avro York



The Avro York, a transport version of the Lancaster Bomber, is a high wing four-engined monoplane with a wing span of 102 feet and an overall length of 78 feet. Four Rolls Royce Merlin liquid-cooled engines are installed. Above, the Avro York in flight.

Again in Fashion

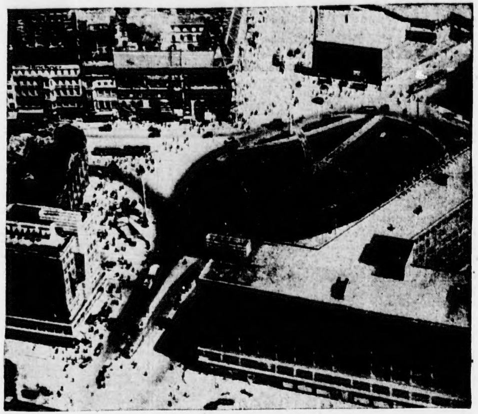


Encouraged by the way that Canadians bought War Savings Stamps and Certificates last year for Christmas remembrances, the National War Finance committee has produced a new selection of greeting cards for this Christmas. The photograph shows a group of six of those which are being distributed to the public through banks and post offices, where stamps and certificates may be purchased with the cards.

Two Awards For President's Son

Somewhere in the Mediterranean theatre of war, Lieut. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., is shown receiving two decorations from Vice-Admiral H. Kent Hewitt. The President's son won the Silver Star and Purple Heart for heroism aboard the destroyer Mayrant during an attack in Palermo harbor on August 1.

It's a Different-Looking Place Today



Stately and proud in its magnificence, this is Alexander Platz in Berlin, as it looked before the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. blitz got under way. This is one of the sections which suffered terrific damage last week as the great night bombers attacked the Nazi capital.

Canadian Paratroopers Train in England

—Canadian Army Overseas Photos.

Crack Canadian paratroopers may be in the vanguard in any future Allied attack against Hitler's European fortress. Some interesting aspects of their training in England are dealt with in these latest pictures. Top left—Pride in his accomplishment is reflected by the sewing efforts of this Canadian paratrooper sergeant after qualifying for his jumper's wings. Top right—The only jumping padre in the Canadian Army—Hon. Capt. G. A. Harris—is shown in paratroopers' equipment. He was formerly minister at All Saints Cathedral, Winnipeg. Lower left—Learning how to land without injury, these husky Canadian paratroopers come down chute onto a "landing ground" at about the same speed as they would descend by 'chute. Lower right—Canada's only Negro paratrooper, Pte. C. C. Waterman, of Toronto, who recently gained his jumper's wings. In 1940, he was a Golden Gloves boxing semi-finalist in New York.

They Carry on For Lost Husbands

Shell-filling war widows, these women are employed in a munitions plant adjacent to Toronto. Their husbands, members of the Royal Regiment of Canada, were lost at Dieppe. Mrs. Diana Frost, (left), has three brothers overseas. Mrs. Ethel Brown (centre), has a young son who never saw his father. Mrs. Betty Smith has two brothers in uniform.

Deputy Warns Against Drop In Hog Raising

As Alberta farmers stand to lose much by ill-considered action that would result in a reduction in the production of hogs, the question should receive most careful consideration before any drastic change aimed at liquidation of the hog population is undertaken.

This was the view expressed by O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, on his return here Tuesday from attending the annual meeting of the agricultural supplies board at Ottawa. All provincial deputy ministers of agriculture attended the meet, with several ministers also in attendance.

The board grappled with perplexing wartime problems of fixing schedules for a wide range of agriculture and dairy products ofr 1944.

Mr. Longman said he would release a clarifying statement later on the important question of hog production.

"Alberta produces one-third of the entire Dominion production of hogs with just one-seventh of the Dominion's farmers. It would be regrettable if anything should be undertaken that would cause us to lose that enviable position," Mr. Longman said.

MAJOR GRAIN CROPS

Little change in the estimated production of major grain crops in 1944 was predicted at the conference, but heavy increases in oil producing plants, such as rape seed, sunflower, and soy bean is urged. It is also hoped to greatly increase production of corn, a 50 per cent increase being urged for this crop.

Poultry products should be sharply increased, particularly eggs, but it is expected there will be a downward trend in creamery butter and cheese.

WHEAT, OATS

There will be no change in the case of wheat, with 17,500,000 acres to be seeded in all of Canada. Oat production should be raised about six per cent, with 16,377,000 acres to be seeded.

Barley seeding will likely go up one per cent, to 8,500,000 acres. There is likely to be a decrease in the acreage seeded to rye. Hay, clover and alfalfa will remain about the same as last year.

Flax seed acreage is also expected to be reduced by about 36 per cent, with 1,890,600 acres estimated for the whole dominion. Mr. Longman said it is unlikely there will be any reduction of acreage in Alberta.

Soy bean crops are to be boosted by nine per cent, rape, 147 per cent, and sunflower 72 per cent.

HOG PRODUCTION

Estimate for hogs in the coming year was set at the same level as at present, about 7,000,000 head in the entire dominion. There should be slight increases in beef cattle, sheep and lambs.

Total amount of milk produced in the Dominion is likely to remain about the same, or approximately 17,400,000,000 pounds.

There will be an increased demand for forage grass seed, with alfalfa, red clover and sweet clover increased by 250 per cent.

Shortage of feed, labor shortages and increased costs of production are blamed for the estimated drop in butter production, particularly in Ontario.

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Propellers Made By Hand Amazing Northland Feat

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I could make a propeller. I had all my cabinet maker's tools so I was well equipped with tools. The material worried me some. Finally I decided to use oak from the sleigh boards. I cut nine boards, nine feet six inches in length. Getting the correct pitch was not difficult as I made tin plates and fitted them over a section of the broken propeller.

BINDING BIG TASK

"The biggest job was binding the laminations together. What could I use for that? Finally I made a glue of my own that we call babishe in the north. It is made from boiled raw hide and caribou hoofs. It really sticks. Not a nail was used.

"We made a trial flight and the pilots said the "prop" worked even better than the original.

"I made a second prop for the other plane, using oak and birch laminations alternately. But we still had tough luck. Just when one plane was ready to take off for Peace River, the ice on the Liard came in and knocked the tail off one machine.

"We got off in the other machine, landing at Peace River with just 10 minutes of fuel left.

"It took about eight and one half hours to fly from Simpson to Peace River. Bad luck still dogged us, because in landing on the open water at Peace River a pontoon struck a gravel bar and the plane turned over. No one was hurt but we lost all our belongings. Chester Bloom, former Calgary newspaperman was aboard.

MORE BAD LUCK

"And there was still more bad luck for the second plane. An excited Indian drove some horses through the wings and it was again out of commission," Mr. Johnson concluded.

The great hand-made propeller was later shown at the Wembley world exhibition in London, England.

Mr. Johnson first went north in 1906. He was born at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and learned cabinet-making in the Old Country. Before hitting north he travelled around the world for a few years.

"I was out about three weeks in 1921, but this time I plan to stay some time," Mr. Johnson said. He added that he was going to work at Vancouver for a while.

"But I'll be glad to get back north again. Men are free up there. You come and go as you like. Yes, I'll be glad to get back," the northerner repeated.

ISOLATION GONE

The airplane has removed the last vestige of isolation from the north, however, and the great war projects of the past two years have made the great open north a bit too civilized for Walter.

He has a son in Calgary he plans to visit before leaving for Vancouver.

Before the Magistrate

George Crete, charged with failure to report to selective service headquarters after being unemployed for seven consecutive days, pleaded guilty to the count. He told Magistrate A. I. Millar, K.C., that he was sick, that he had walked the streets because a sick man couldn't stay in his room and die. He was fined $20 or 30 days, and warned to get to work.

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William Shinbine, on the same count, was given a like warning and fined $40 or 60 days, after being found guilty in a case which lasted an hour.

Shinbine, who declared he had gone to the selective service board and reported, was reminded by the magistrate that he had given considerable trouble to police in the past, according to the records, dating from 1927.

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Two other charges of failing to report in accordance with national registration regulations against Douglas Kirby and John Forges, were permitted to be withdrawn.

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Norval O'Brien pleaded guilty to trespassing on railroad property. He was found sleeping in a rialroad car. He stated he was broke, as he had spent his money from his last job on rooms and meals.

"I paid $2 for a room in Edmonton—Some room, too!" said the accused, who added that he had told selective service officers he couldn't work in the bush because of a bad leg. His penalty was $5 or 10 days.

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Fred A. Sawchuk and Albert J. Moss, Edmonton residents, who pleaded guilty to charges of transporting liquor to Alberta, conspiring to transport liquor, and conspiring to defraud the crown of revenue, were remanded until Jan. 31, 1944 for sentence by Magistrate H. L. Hawe, K.C.

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Council Grants Late Shopping On Two Nights

There will be two late shopping nights immediately prior to Christmas. Monday night city council agreed that permission be given to retail stores to remain open until 10 p.m. on the Saturday of this week, and on Thursday of next week.

Request was made by the retail section of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce asking that permission be granted to keep stores open until 10 p.m. on Saturday of this week, and Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Opposition to the extension of the late shopping hours was expressed by Aldermen Sidney Bowcott and Sidney Parsons. Ald. Bowcott said this was the thin edge of the wedge to extend hours generally, and could not see that there was any necessity for the extension.

Ald. Parsons could not see that the extension of the hours was necessary. He said it was not in line with current policy to curb unnecessary spending, adding that the shortage of merchandise did not seem to warrant extra hours for its disposal.

Ald. James M. Douglas was of the opinion that as the four large department stores were closing the small retailer would reap some benefit from the late shopping hours.

It was stipulated in council's motion that time-and-one-half be paid for overtime worked by store clerks during the evenings that the time extension has been granted.

LAFF A-DAY

DONKEY
HENRY BOLTINOFF
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"What! No dames?"

Bank President Warns Against Economic Curb

Proposals for bureaucratic or socialistic control have elements of danger for all classes, according to S. H. Logan, president of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in addressing the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders in Toronto Tuesday.

The interests of a vast number of citizens, over 1,250,000 owners of farms, factories, workshops, retail stores, etc. as well as labor, would greatly be endangered by permanent economic control. Mr. Logan emphasized that complete socialism was not feasible merely by control of key industries and could not stop short of absolute control of every business unit, small and large. The loss of labor's freedom to unionize and to bargain for better conditions wherever socialism or state capitalism had become dominant impelled one of the great leaders of the times, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, to endorse the enterprise system. Mr. Logan quoted a statement of this labor leader that labor would suffer most under governmental regimentation.

POLITICAL CONTROL

Nationalization of the Canadian banking system would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. The millions of people who constitute the banking public—the four million depositors and the hundreds of thousands of borrowers—would not wish to submit to such results of nationalization.

"It seems", said Mr. Logan, "that there persists among advocates of nationalized banking the idea that the chartered banks monopolize credit in some measure for the so-called 'big interests'. Moreover, it is implied that the banks control, partly or wholly, the 'big interests', or that the 'big interests' control them, erroneous assumptions since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor has any 'big interest' any important holding in bank stocks. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsibility.

THOUSANDS OF LOANS

In this bank, for example, branch managers deal directly with fully nine-tenths of the borrowing transactions through their own offices, making thousands of loans each year to all classes of the public, manufacturers, traders, farmers, wage-earners and others. Again, to note the activities of this Bank, its Personal Loan Department, in addition to the above loans, in the last few years has lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, and average of $150 per loan. These loans have been made largely to pay debts beyond the obligants' ability to meet promptly from current income, to provide for the expenses of illness and to meet other emergencies which were not in sight when working out the family budgets."

The president voiced strong confidence that road of free enterprise was the only one that can lead to business expansion, full employment and better economic and social opportunities for all. When peace comes, returning members of the Armed Forces must be absorbed into the routine of commercial life with well-planned efficiency. After the first uncertainties a high degree of employment and active business might reasonably be expected. Impetus will be given by the demands for consumer goods which Canada has had to do without during the war years, and there will be further demands for rehabilitation both here and abroad. Some of those now trained solely for war work will have to be retrained for peacetime operations, and to accomplish this smoothly there will be required a fine degree of co-operation between labor and management to ensure that both employers and employees will receive their due measure of return for the services which they render.

"Canada's magnificent effort in this war", continued Mr. Logan, "has been due in large measure to the support and initiative of her million odd business enterprises. If political action is allowed to destroy or weaken that initiative, advancement of this country will greatly be retarded, and its natural virility tend to become decadent." This statement was substantiated by a quotation from an address of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill:

"We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges. I say 'try to build' because of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is their lifeblood . . . We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war, but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which by removing personal incentive would destroy initiative and enterprise."

Mr. Logan concluded: "There are still great opportunities in this country—as great as ever in the past—for people with initiative, ability and a progressive spirit. They must be free to go forward as the result of their own individuality and enterprise and feel that this war was fought to preserve that freedom and not to develop and build up a bureaucracy."

BANK'S STRENGTH

The address of the general manager, S. M. Wedd, brought out an analysis of the bank's strength and public service. Total assets for the bank's year ending 30th October were $1,003,183,000, the highest in this institution's history. Total quick assets, mainly cash, cash items and high-grade securities, were equivalent to 75 per cent of total liabilities. Other assets were principally loans of over $230,000,000 to finance agriculture, business and enterprise generally. The bank made over 200,000 loans during the year, more than 60 per cent for amounts of $200 or less.

While the assets of the bank were large in the aggregate they mainly counterbalanced the liabilities to a great number of individual depositors. The bank had 1,132,000 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent were those of individuals.

NEW HIGH RECORD

The past year had set a new high record in industrial activity in Canada in response to the greatest requirements for war materials ever known. On the other hand, the primary industries, agriculture, forestry, mining and fishing, all showed lower production records than in 1942. General crop outturns were nearly one-third below those of last year. There was a drop of about 15 per cent in forestry products and nearly 10 per cent in minerals, although even sharper declines occurred in gold production and at some individual base metal mines.

"The shift from a peace to a war economy," continued Mr. Wedd, involves many complicated problems, but the readjustment from a war to peace basis, which we have to face, presents even greater difficulties. However, the smooth readjustment to peace conditions is hardly less important than the converse and it can be achieved if we all work together with the same determined purpose that has characterized the outstanding national contribution to the successful prosecution of the War."

Sees Danger

S. H. Logan, president of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, who told the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders that proposals for bureaucratic or socialistic control have elements of danger for all classes.

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26,723 ALLIED CASUALTIES IN ITALO CAMPAIGN

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LONDON, Dec. 14. — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced in Commons today that Allied forces in Italy have suffered 26,723 casualties and captured more than 6,000 German prisoners.

Allied casualties from the start of the Italian campaign throughout Nov. 23, he said, were as follows:

	British Empire	United States
Killed	3,212	1,603
Wounded	9,709	6,361
Missing	3,153	2,685
Totals	16,074	10,649

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Second War History Is Being Prepared

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A complete and accurate history of the Second Great War is being prepared for the militarists and educators of the future by United States army historians who get their information direct from the battlefronts. Headquarters of the European theatre of operations announced today the project already is under way in this theatre, North Africa and Australia.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 14—(CP)—About a dozen gold stocks changed hands in considerable volume today on mixed gains and losses. O'Brien was offered in some quantity on a drop to around 1.37 cents. The net loss was reduced to about 5 cents before the close. Dome was down ½ to 26¾ and McIntyre was up ¼ to 58.

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	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aunor	3.10b	3.20
Beattie Gold	1.61	1.62
Bralorne	11.37b	11.75
Broulan Porc.	.82	.80
Buffalo Ankerite	3.20b	3.20b
Can. Malartic	.62	.62
Central Malartic	1.63b	1.65
Chesterfield Larder	1.31b	1.32
Dome Mines	28.75	28.75
East Malartic	1.64	1.60
God's Lake Mines	.17½b	.17
Gunnar Gold	.14½b	.14½
Hard Rock Gold	1.03	1.05
Hollinger Gold	11.37	11.25
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	28.25b	—
Kirkland Lake Gold	.89	.88
Kerr Addison	8.65b	8.75
Lake Shore Mines	14.00b	14.50
Little Long Lac	.96	.96
McKenzie Red Lake	1.48	1.47
McIntyre Porc.	57¼	58
Macassa Mines	3.45	3.40
McLeod Cockshutt	2.28	2.30
Malartic Goldfield	3.40	3.40
Moneta Porc.	.38	.38½
Noranda Mines	49.50	49.50
O'Brien Gold	1.44	1.40
Paymaster Cons.	.29b	.30
Perron Gold	.90b	.95
Pioneer Gold	2.10b	2.10b
Pickle Crow Gold	1.83	1.81
Premier Gold	.90	.90
Preston East Gold	2.18	2.17
San Antonio Gold	3.35b	3.40
Sherritt Gordon	.77	.77
Siscoe Gold	.55b	.54b
Sladen Malartic	.56	.56
Steeprock	2.20	2.18
Sullivan Cons.	1.61b	1.58
Teck Hughes Gold	3.10b	3.25
Sylvanite Gold	2.00b	2.05
Springer Sturgeon	.70	.70
Upper Canada	1.55b	1.65
Ventures Ltd.	6.00b	6.10
Waite Amulet	4.50	4.50
Wright Hargreaves	3.05	3.05
Aldermac	.18	.18
Bankfield	.15b	.15
Base Metals	.10¼b	.10b
Bidgood	.38	.37¾
Bobjo	.08½b	.08½
Cariboo Gold	1.50b	1.50
Chromium Mines	1.55b	1.75
Coniarum	1.48b	1.52
Cochenour	1.99	1.97
Coniagas	1.11b	1.11b
Eldorado	1.20	1.17
Falconbridge	3.40b	3.40
Francoeur	.30b	.31½
Goldale	.13b	.15
Howey	.21b	.26
Lamaque	5.75b	5.75b
Leitch Gold	1.10b	1.11
Madsen Red Lake	1.50	1.48
Mining Corp.	1.85	1.87
Lake Dufault	.81b	.85
McVittie	.07b	.07b
Nipissing	1.60b	1.65
Normetal	.85b	.86
Negus	.53b	.55b
Jason	.23b	.24
Jamour	1.38	1.35
Pend Oreille	1.30b	1.30b
Powell Rouyn	1.38	1.38
Reno Gold	.04	.04
Sturgeon River	.17½b	.17½
St. Anthony	.03	.03
Slave Lake	.01½b	.01½
Senator Rouyn	.44	.43

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Montreal & Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—(CP)—Gatineau and Montreal Power were fractionally lower in utilities on today's market and Shawinigan retrieved an early slip. Fraser Voting was up a point in newsprints and losers were Price, St Lawrence Corporation common and "A" and Abitibi common and 6 per cent preferred.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close
Assoc. Brew.	2.50b	21.50b
Bell Telephone	155.50b	156.00
Brazilian	23.25b	23.75
Br. American Oil	22.00	22.00
B.C. Power A	23.50b	23.50b
Building Prod.	15.25b	15.37b
Can. Car & Found.	7.87b	7.87b
Can. Pac. Rly.	9.50	9.50
Cockshutt Plow	10.75b	10.75b
Cons. Smelters	41.50b	41.50
Cons. Gas	131.00b	133.00
Dom. Bridge	23.50b	24.50b
Dom. Stores	9.75	9.75
Dom. Textile	73.75a	73.00b
Ford of Can.	23.50b	24.00
Hiram Walker	60.00	59.75
Imperial Oil	14.62	14.50
Imperial Tob.	11.12a	11.12
Int. Nickel	29.62	29.50
Int. Pete	21.62	21.87
Loblaw A	27.00b	22.75
Massey Harris	8.50	8.25
Mont. Lt. Ht. & Pow.	19.25	19.00
McColl Front.	7.25	7.25
Nat. Brew.	33.00b	—
Nat. Steel Car	13.00b	13.25b
Page Hershey Tube	99.00b	97.75b
Power Corp.	6.00b	6.50b
Quebec Power	12.00b	12.00b
Shawinigan	14.62b	14.62b
Steel of Canada	62.00b	62.00b
Aluminum	92.00	92.00
Bathurst	13.37b	13.37b
Cons. Bakeries	14.62b	14.75b
Can. Bud Breweries	12.00b	12.00b
Can. Cement	7.00b	7.00b
Can. Celenese	36.00b	36.25b
Can. Malting	42.50b	42.50b
Can. Invest. Fund	4.00	4.00
Can. Steamship Pfd.	32.00a	31.75b
Cons. Paper	5.00b	5.12
Dom. Tar & Chem.	7.50b	7.50b
Dom. Steel and Coal B	7.62b	7.87b
Dist. Seagrams	34.75b	34.75b
Fanny Farmer	28.25b	28.87
Frazer Co.	19.00a	19.00a
Genesteel Wares	10.50b	10.62b
Gypsum Lime & Al.	6.50b	6.50b
Hamilton Bridge	4.75b	4.12b
Howard Smith	13.00b	13.00b
Lake of Woods M	22.00b	22.00b
Robert Mitchell	17.00b	17.50b
Ogilvies Flour	23.50b	23.50b
Price Bros.	18.87a	18.87b
St. Lawrence Corp.	3.00b	3.00b

BANKS

Stocks—	Close
Commerce	133.00
Dominion	155.00b
Imperial	155.00b
Montreal	156.50
Royal	133.50b
Toronto	235.00b

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(CP)—While declines of fractions to 2 points were widespread near the market close today, a few advances ran to a point or so. American Telephone, ex-dividend, $2.25, was prominent in the downward drift. American Distilling, off 9½ yesterday, started half an hour late on a block of 1,000 shares, up 5.

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157⅞	157⅜	157⅞
Anaconda Copper	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Atchison	55¾	55	55
Chrysler	80½	80	80
Cons. Edison	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Douglas Aircraft	50	49½	49½
General Electric	37⅛	37	37⅛
General Motors	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Goodyear Tire	37¼	36¾	36¾
Int. Harvester	71⅝	70¾	70¾
Kennecott Copper	30¼	29⅞	30¼
Stand. Oil, N.J.	55	54⅝	54⅝
U.S. Rubber	42	41⅞	41⅞
U.S. Steel	51⅝	51¼	51½

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Vancouver Mines

Mines—	Bid	Asked
Bralorne Mines	11.35	11.75
Cariboo Gold	1.51	1.55
Grandview	.10	
Hedley Mascot	.35	.37
Island Mountain	.85	
Kootenay Belle	.28	.30
Minto Gold	.01¾	.02
Pacific Nickel	.05	
Pend Oreille	1.25	
Pioneer Gold	2.10	2.25
Premier Gold	.88	.91
Privateer	.33½	
Reeves Macdonald	.20	.30
Reno Gold	.03½	.04½
Sheep Creek	.90	
Whitewater	.03½	.03¾

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Chrysanthemums grow wild in Persia.

Range in Grain Prices

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons
December 14, 1943

RYE—	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
December	120¼	120½	120¼	120¼b	119⅞	119⅞b	89
May	121⅜	121¾	120⅞a	121½	121⅜	121⅞	92¼a
July	119¾	120	118⅞a	120	119⅝b	119¾	110¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons
December 14, 1943

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
December	170⅜	171⅛	169¾	170⅛	170	170⅝	142⅝
May	166⅜	167⅛	166⅛	167	166½	167	140⅛
July	164⅛	165⅞	164	165⅜	164½	164⅞	141⅛
OATS—							
December	82	—	—	82b	82b	82	59¾
May	79½	80⅜	79⅛	80⅜	79⅞	80¼	67⅛
July	78¼	—	—	—	78⅛	80¼	67⅝
RYE—							
December	121	125½	120⅜	124½	121	121¼	86¼a
May	122	123⅝	121⅛	123¼	122	122⅝	100⅝
July	120⅛	122⅝	120⅛	122½	121	121⅞	103½

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 14, 1943.

Stocks—
At New York: Small declines.
At Montreal: Utilities gain.
At Toronto: Golds active.
Wheat—
At Winnipeg: Trading suspended: last close 1.20.
At Chicago: ⅛ to 1⅛ higher, closing at 1.70⅛ (Dec.).

Rye at Chicago Makes Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(AP)—Led by rye, which advanced to new seasonal peaks, all grain futures firmed and in most cases showed gains today after a weak opening in which nervousness was displayed over pending hard wheat ceilings and outcome of the subsidy program.

Purchasing of December rye by large commission houses immediately disclosed a scarcity of offerings with the result that the market rallied around five cents from the early low. Strength was a feature in the oats pit, the May contract going to a new high, December crossing $1.71 and selling within less than one cent of the outside possible ceiling price mentioned by the trade.

Closing at or near the day's high, wheat finished ⅛ to 1⅛ higher than yesterday's close, and oats closed ⅛ off to ⅝ up. Rye was 1⅛ to 3½ cents higher, and barley ended the day 1⅛ off to ⅛ up.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec. 1.70⅛, May 1.66⅞-1.67, July 1.65⅜, Sept. 1.64½.

Oats: Dec. 82, May 80½-⅜, July 78⅞, Sept. 77¾.

Rye: Dec. 1.23½, May 1.23⅛-¼, July 1.22¾-¼, Sept. 1.20⅛.

Barley: Dec. 1.25⅝, May 1.22¼, July 1.19¼.

Cash wheat, none; corn, No. 5 kellow, 1.05¼-1.08¼; sample grade yellow, 74-1.01¼; oats, sample grade white, 80; barley, malting, 1.25-1.45 nom.

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Livestock

EDMONTON, Dec. 14—Total receipts: Cattle 367, calves 27, hogs 842, sheep 140.

There was just fair action on the cattle market with prices no better than steady on the quality offered. There are too many common cattle arriving for the good of the trade. Good butchers showing strength. Best steers $11½. Cows steady. Stockers and feeders of suitable quality in fair demand, others draggy.

CATTLE—	
Good-choice fed calves	$10.00 to 10.50
Good-choice h'y steers	11.00 to 11.50
Fair-medium steers	8.50 to 10.50
Common to fair steers	6.00 to 8.50
Good-choice heifers	9.50 to 10.25
Fair-medium heifers	7.00 to 8.75
Common-fair heifers	5.50 to 7.00
Good-choice light cows	7.00 to 7.50
Good-choice heavy cows	6.00 to 7.00
Fair-medium cows	5.00 to 6.00
Common to fair cows	4.50 to 5.00
Canners and cutters	2.50 to 4.50
Bulls	5.00 to 7.00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS	
Good to choice steers	8.00 to 9.25
Common-fair steers	6.50 to 7.50
Good-chooice heifers	6.50 to 7.50
Stock cows	6.50 down
VEAL CALVES—	
Good choice	11.50 to 12.00
Good heavy kinds	10.00 to 10.50

Veal calves unchanged. Good to choice handy weight $11-$12; heavy and common kinds $10½ down to a low of $6.

Hogs, basic, $15.85 sows and plants. Farmers and butchers are advised to contact salesmen or buyers before shipping. Receipts are very heavy.

Lambs, steady. Good to choice handy weight $10-$10½; yearlings, $6 down, and good light ewes $5½ down.

AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14—(CP)—Receipts: Cattle 1,100, hogs 1,350, sheep 240.

Steers up to 1,050 lb. choice $11½-$11¾, good $10¾-$11¼, medium $9½-$10½, common $8-$9, heifers choice $10¼-$10¾, good $9¾-$10, medium $8¾-$9½, common $7½-$8½, fed calves choice $11½-$11¾, good $10¾-$11¼, medium $10½$10½, cows good $7¾-$8, medium $6½-$7½, bulls good $8-$9¼.

Good and choice veal $13-$14, common and medium $7½½-$12½.

Hogs, grade B1 dressed, $16.30.
Good lambs $10¾-$11.

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Alberta Oils

	Bid	Asked	Prev. Bids
Anglo Can.	.61½	.63	.63
A.P. Cons.	.11	.14	.11
Brown	.06½	.07	.06½
C. & E.	1.97	2.00	1.99
Calmont	.22	.24	—
Commonwealth	.28	.30	.28
Dalhousie	.31	—	.31
Eastcrest	.11¼	.12	.12
Foothills	1.25	1.29	1.25
Highwood Sar	.11	.15	.11
Home Oil	3.40	3.45	3.45
Model	.21	.25	.21
Okalta	.66	.70	.67
Pacalta	.03¼	.03½	.03⅝
Royalite	20.75	22.00	20.75
United	.05¾	.06	.05½
Vulcan	.18	—	.18

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Dow Jones Averages

Industrials—	
11 a.m.	134.53 dn .47
Noon	134.13 dn .67
1 p.m.	134.18 dn .62
Closed	134.21 dn .59
Rails—	
11 a.m.	32.95 dn .14
Noon	32.81 dn .28
1 p.m.	32.82 dn .27
Closed	32.85 dn .24
Utilities—	
11 a.m.	21.69 dn .09
Noon	21.70 dn .08
1 p.m.	21.72 dn .06
Closed	21.75 dn .03

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Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1, 34½; No. 2, 32½; No. 3, 30½.

CREAM PRICES

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade, 41; No. 1, 39; No. 2, 34; off-grade, 29.

EGG PRICES

Wholesalers to retailers: A large, 45; medium, 43; pullets, 40; B, 39; C, 36.

Wholesalers to country shippers: A large, 40; medium, 38; pullets, 35; B, 34; C, 30.

Average prices to consumers: A large, 50; medium, 48; pullets, 45; B, 44; C, 40.

All prices include government bonus of 10c to farmers.

Rye Surges Ahead On Winnipeg Mart

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14—(CP)—Rye surged higher today on the Winnipeg grain exchange and new seasonal highs were marked up in all futures.

Wheat export business again was back in the spotlight with transactions involving 400,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern for shipment to Eire.

Final rye quotations were ⅛ to ⅛ cent a bushel higher with December at $1.20¼, May $1.21½, and July $1.19⅞-$1.20. At the high points December was quoted at $1.20½, May $1.21¾ and July $1.20.

Good support in the rye pit was offered by exporters and commission houses.

Cash wheat dealings were featured by the purchases of odd cars of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Northern by eastern feeders for all-rail shipment from the Lakehead.

WINNIPEG CASH WHEAT

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	120¾	1 C.W. 6 row	64¾
1 Nor.	123¼	2 C.W. 6 row	64¾
2 Nor.	117¾	1 C.W. 2 row	64¾
3 Nor.	116¼	2 C.W. 2 row	64¾
4 Nor.	109¾	3 C.W. 6 row	64¼
No. 5	105¾	1 feed	64¾
No. 6	102¾	2 feed	64¾
Feed	100¾	3 feed	64¾
Track	120¾	Track	64¾
Garnet 1	114¾		
Garnet 2	113¾	Oats—	
Garnet 3	112¼	2 C.W.	51½
Rye—		X 3 C.W.	51½
1 C.W.	120¼	3 C.W.	51½
2 C.W.	120¼	X 1 feed	51½
3 C.W.	115¼	1 feed	51½
Rej. 2 C.W.	108¼	2 feed	51½
4 C.W.	106¼	3 feed	51½
Track	120¼	Track	51½

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grains—	Bids	Offers
July rye	118¼	122⅛
May rye	120¼b	123⅞b

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Edmonton Grain

National Grain Co.

Oats—	Close	Barley—	Close
2 C.W.	39½	1 C.W.	48¾
X 3 C.W.	38½	2 C.W.	48¾
X 1 feed	38½	3 C.W.	48¾
1 feed	38½	1 feed	47¾
2 feed	36½	2 feed	47¾
3 feed	31½	3 feed	42¾
Rye—	Close	Rye—	Close
2 C.W.	100¾	4 C.W.	86¾
3 C.W.	95¾	Ergoty	84¾

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment.

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Grain Inspections

Edmonton car inspections, Dec. 13

	Straight	Tough	Total
Wheat—			
1 Northern	1		
2 Northern	5		
3 Northern	8		
4 Northern	3		
No. 5	2		19
Oats—			
2 C.W.	3		
3 C.W.	1		
Extra 1 feed	18	2	
1 feed	2	1	
Rejected	1		25
Barley—			
2 C.W. 6 row	3		
3 C.W.	1		
1 feed	3		
2 feed	12		
3 feed	1		20
Flax—			
1 C.W.	1		1
Total	65	3	68

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LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 14—Total receipts of cars trucked, driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies: Cars 15, cattle 308, calves 34, hogs 211.

Shipments on Dec. 11: To British Columbia, 1 car calves, 4 cars hogs, 1 car hogs and sheep; to Eastern Canada, 4 cars hogs, 3 cars cattle, 1 car sheep.

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TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Industrials	117.15 dn .13
Golds	97.77 up .03
Base metals	69.23 dn .28
Western oils	26.19 dn .18

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Gets Yule Gift For Wrong Year

ATLANTA, Dec. 14—(AP)—A carton of cigarettes, a Christmas gift to Lieut. C. H. Van Buren, was delivered to him here the other day. It was the right season—but the wrong year. An uncle, Frank W. Walthall, of Macon, sent the gift—last year. He mailed the smokes to Cairo, but before they arrived, Van Buren was gone. The cigarettes kept following him, to Eritrea, to Palestine, to Sicily and to Texas, before they finally caught up with him here.

Appointments To Committees Are Approved

City council Monday night adopted the recommendations of the nominating committee and appointed the following to civic boards and committees of council:

Transportation committee: Aldermen H. D. Ainlay, F. J. Mitchell and C. E. Gariepy.

Gas approval board: Ald. S. S. Bowcott, for 1944.

Joint industries committee: Ald. F. J. Mitchell, Ald. R. W. Hamilton and Ald. M. M. Downey. Each appointment is for 1944.

H. Milton Martin was re-nominated to the town planning commission, and the committee was instructed to appoint two other members, one of whom must be an alderman.

BOXING COMMISSION

Boxing commission: Dr. F. W. Crang, W. "Paddy" Griffin, and F. Heller, each appointed for three years.

Edmonton board of health: Aldermen R. W. Hamilton and H. D. Ainlay, each appointed for one year; J. A. Gallant, Separate School representative, appointed for one year; Dr. G. Alex Gemeroy, public school board representative, appointed for one year, and Dr. R. M. Shaw, medical practitioner, appointed for two years.

Hospital board: G. A. Campbell, S. A. Dickson, K.C., A. Farmilo, V. A. Porter and V. Pearson, all appointed for three years.

Edmonton Exhibition Association: Aldermen J. H. Ogilvie, H. D. Ainlay and S. S. Bowcott; Carl E. Berg, W. Muir and J. H. Wildman, all appointed for two years.

Library board: Duncan R. Innes, Clifford E. Lee and Ald. A. Bisset, all appointed for two years.

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Regulations For Dressed Poultry Are Now Amended

Dressed poultry regulations have been amended by order-in-council and were published in the Canada Gazette April 3, 1943, to require that dressed poultry in carlots of 20,000 pounds or over, to be shipped from one province to another in Canada, must be graded in accordance with Canadian dressed poultry standard grades, with containers accordingly marked, and this may be done only in premises in respect to which a certificate of registration has been issued. Qualifications for registration of premises require control of temperatures, facilities for hanging birds, grading bins, properly tested scales and a qualified grader.

These regulations have been declared in force as from November 1, 1943, and 41 stations have been registered in Alberta to date this year.

Country operators who have in the past handled dressed poultry and who have not as yet arranged for registration of their premises, are warned to do so immediately to avoid violations of these regulations.

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Nazis Execute Italian Officers

By REYNOLDS PACKARD

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FIFTH ARMY FRONT, ITALY, Dec. 14.—The Germans promptly executed captured Italian officers who fought for the Allies the first time last Wednesday, the Italian general in command told me today.

"The damned Boche tried to claim we were traitors," he said.

As soon as the Nazis caught an officer, he was taken before a firing squad on the battlefield and shot. Several officers with whom I talked just after the attack said they had seen at least one man executed.

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ESCAPE HAVEN BEING BUILT FOR GOERING

LONDON, Dec. 14—(CP)—A luxurious country house is being prepared as an escape haven for Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering at Flen, Sweden, in the event of a German collapse, a continental report to Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said today.

The report said the house, three hours' journey from Stockholm, was reported to be surrounded by a high fence and equipped with an intricate alarm system.

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In early European universities, professors were hired by the students.

9 SHOPPING DAYS
Till Christmas
SHOP EARLY
CARRY LIGHT PACKAGES

District News in Brief

Gleaned From Rural News

FERINTOSH—Miss Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, and Leslie J. W. Olsen, son of Jens Olsen and the late Mrs. Olsen, were married Dec. 9 in the Nazarene church at Ferintosh. The bride and groom were both born in Ferintosh, where their parents are pioneers. They will live on a farm in Central Valley. Oliver Sims and family have moved to a farm in New Norway district, but will continue to operate their farm near here.

McLENNAN—Eldine Toutant, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Toutant of McLennan, died recently. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Marie, Lillian, and Audrey, all at home. Burial was in High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gooch announce the birth of a son. A son has also been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Louis.

The Elk's club have organized a badminton club. Mrs. Langlois and her daughter, Georgette, spent a week visiting here recently.

FALHER—One of the worst wind storms in the history of the village struck Friday night. No damage was reported.

A farewell party was held recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hardy who are leaving to make their home in St. Paul. Dr. Hardy has practised here for many years. Mrs. George Chionard has returned from Dawson Creek and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier.

GRIMSHAW — A blood donor group is being established at Battle River hospital. G. R. Drolet has been appointed agent for the Maple Leaf Petroleum Company here, succeeding Ray Lutman who has resigned due to illness.

Immunization and inoculation for scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox for school and pre-school children is planned for after the Christmas holidays.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—James Donalson, who has been accountant at Grande Prairie branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the last eight years, has been transferred to Innisfail. He left this week with his family to take up the new position. A lieutenant in "D" Company 2nd Btn., Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Mr. Donaldson will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

Sgt. Clarke, who has been in charge of the local detachment of the R.C.M.P., for the past eight years, has been transferred to the head office at Edmonton. He left today to take up his new duties.

Cpl. H. G. Wickstrom of Peace River, will replace Sgt. Clarke.

RED DEER—The sum of $1,792 was raised in Red Deer and district for the Salvation Army Home Front appeal, according to a report issued by Morris Beatty, chairman of the campaign committee. The Red Deer Rotary Club sponsored the drive with an objective of $1,250. The club received assistance of a host of canvassers throughout the city and district, and the returns were gratifying to both the Salvation Army and the Rotarians.

With Those In Uniform

GLENDON—FO. D. W. Iverach of Calgary visited Glendon Wednesday night in connection with the local Air Cadets.

GRIMSHAW—H. Moon, R.C.E. arrived this week from British Columbia to spend Christmas with his parents here.

McLENNAN — Madge Crowel, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) is home on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowel.

FALHER—Sgt. Gerard Bigeau is home on leave. Pte Arsene Ethier is also spending leave with his wife and family here.

RED DEER—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dale have received from their son, Lt. Ronnie Dale, a copy of the Eighth Army News from Italy. Lt. Dale, who went overseas with the 92nd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, is with the Canadian troops in Italy. The News is a four-page daily newspaper published by General Montgomery's Eighth Army. It carries army news, general news, film news, letters to the editor, and other items of interest to the troops. The paper is printed on presses wherever the staff can find them.

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Dining cars on one Canadian railroad line served 2,369,000 meals during a single year.

Pioneer Editor Dies in North

GRANDE PRAIRIE.—First editor and publisher in the Peace River country, and founder of the Grande Prairie Herald, William C. Pratt, who died following a lengthy illness, was buried in the Grande Prairie cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Christ church, with the Rev. Lord officiating.

Born in Ontario, the late Mr. Pratt came to Grande Prairie in the summer of 1912 with Mrs. Pratt and their small son Garnett, over the famous Edson trail. That same year he returned to Edmonton and purchased a Gordon Toot press and some cases of type, and had them hauled over the trail in winter. There being no place large enough to house the press, a building had to be erected around it, and first edition of the Herald appeared on March 25, 1913. When paper could not be hauled over the trail because of mud, the Herald went to press on sheets of colored poster paper, and even brown wrapping paper, but it did not miss one edition. In 1915 the Herald was sold and Mr. Pratt became active as a business man in the rapidly growing town. His association with the wholesale business enabled him to travel throughout the Peace River country, and he was always interested in all phases of its development.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Garnett, with the Canadian Army overseas, and George, with the R.C.A.F. overseas, and one daughter, Marian, at home.

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"Investigates"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Officer Charles F. Knapp was summoned to inquire into a holdup. When he got there, he said, two negroes seized his gun, slugged him with it, then robbed him of $16 and his wristwatch. They also kept the gun.

HOLD EVERYTHING

"My gosh! Don't tell me you're 1-A too!"

Willingdon Opens Red Cross Store

WILLINGDON—The local branch of the Red Cross opened a Superfluity Shop here Thursday. Proceeds from the sale of articles donated to the shop will go entirely to the Red Cross. Mrs. A. S. Downey, president of the Red Cross, is in charge of the shop, assisted by Mrs. S. Samoil, war convenor; Mrs. P. Johnston, Mrs. T. Watson, and Mrs. G. Diduck.

The Willingdon Sports Association held a meeting last Wednesday to decide on allocation of carnival proceeds. The money was voted to the following organizations: curling club, boys' hockey club, men's health and recreation club, and the baseball and tennis clubs.

Willingdon local of the Alberta Teachers' Association attended a meeting held at Hairy Hill Friday night. The local teaching staff is busy preparing for the annual Christmas concert, which will be held Dec. 23.

School Division Annual Meeting

GLENDON — Sub-division No. 2 of Bonnyville School Division held its annual meeting in Glendon High School Friday Dec. 10. Superintendent J. L. Sylverte and Divisonal-Secretary-treasurer W. J. Chester of Bonnyville were in attendance. Lodic F. Krawchuk of Rife, who has been trustee of the sub-division for the last three years, was re-elected by acclamation.

Walter A. Luklan was elected president of Glendon Parent-Teachers' association at an annual meeting held Monday, Dec. 6. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Harvey Howatt, secretary-treasurer, Rose Procyk; committee, John Procyk, Albert Nelson, and Ole Lotsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howatt were Glendon delegates to the Social Credit Convention held at Calgary.

J. W. Beaudry, K.C., M.L.A., visited Glendon recently and interviewed members of the Board of Trade in connection with the proposed formation of a large municipal unit which would include the Municipal District of St. Vincent. A delegation consisting of M. G. Nesimiuk and Walter A. Luklan left for Edmonton to interview the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, regarding the enlargement plan.

Funeral services for Alex Ross were held in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Rife, last Tuesday. The service was conducted the the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Faulks. Mr. Ross was born in Scotland and had lived at Rife for the last 17 years. He was formerly a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

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Sharks of today are insignificant in size compared to their ancestors, which grew to lengths of more than 100 feet.

Child Mourns Death of Dog

CALGARY, Dec. 14—(CP)—Current with a city police report that dog poisonings in the city are on the increase, this letter was received by a Calgary newspaper yesterday morning, from a 12-year-old girl.

To the Editor:

Who poisoned my pet dog "Tuffy" on Sunday between 10:30 and 12 o'clock when he went to meet me at Sunday school? I had a good cry when the police called up and said he had been poisoned and I could call for his collar at the police station.

If that mean person had gone to the theatre last week and seen the picture, "Lassie Come Home", as I had done, I am sure they never would have killed my best friend and pet.

Shirley Mather, aged 12.
310 22nd Ave. W.

Czech-Russ Pact Given Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The state department last night described the new mutual assistance pact between Russia and Czechoslovakia as not "in conflict with the general framework of world-wide security" and the Czech ambassador hailed it as proof of Russia's good intentions toward her neighbors.

It demonstrates a Russian policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, said the ambassador, Vladimir Hurban, and thus is particularly important now because "the fear of Russia as a sponsor of the Communist International has been Hitler's main weapon against the small nations of Europe.

The treaty was signed in Moscow Sunday.

The state department issued this comment:

"The treaty of mutual assistance between the governments of the Soviet Union and Czech-Slovakia has been under discussion for some months. This agreement is somewhat after the fashion of the Anglo-Soviet pact of 1942. It is not understood to be in conflict with the general framework of world-wide security."

Churchill, Chiang See Better Times

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(CP)—Better times ahead were seen by Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-shek in an exchange of messages on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war in the Pacific. The messages were made public yesterday.

"Although our two countries have been sailing through very rough seas during the past two years, we have already succeeded in turning the tide of war," China's president wrote. ". . . We are confident our united efforts in war as well as in peace will lead to the creation of a new and better world order.

"And I have no doubt that the friendly relations long subsisting between our two countries have been greatly strengthened as a result of our recent conference in North Africa."

Mr. Churchill in a brief message said:

"I and the whole British nation have long admired the steadfastness and endurance of China and I am confident that as a result of the decisions of the conference which has just taken place the efforts of our two peoples and those of the U.S.A. and other Allies will bear good fruit."

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Men's caps in wool mackinaw cloth or heavy wool tweed. Ear bands lined with sanitary cotton—one-piece tops with weather-resistant visor. Shades of brown, green, blue, grey or tan. Sizes 6¾ to 7½. EACH $1.50

—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Small Boys' Windbreakers

Warm wool blanketcloth windbreakers for little lads in the 3-to-6x-group. Practical togs for Winter wear! Two-toned effects in green, brown or blue. EACH $2.98

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